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(Term expires 1957)

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The Rev. George B. Wood—Secretary
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The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. William Paul Barnds, Ph.D., D.D.

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The Rev. Peter Langendorff
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D.D.
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TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

Ex-Officio Members

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese
Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

Mr. Charles M. Richardson, Mishawaka (Retiring 1956)
Mr. Jaspur Burt, LaPorte (Retiring 1957)
Mr. Haywood Davis, Ft. Wayne (Retiring 1958)

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Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of Missionary Funds
The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

(Retiring in 1956)

The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen
The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
Mr. Fritz Alexander
Mr. Franklin B. Miles
Mr. Matt Dalton

(Retiring in 1957)

The Rev. Robert F. Royster
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy
The Rev. William Paul Barnds
Dr. Kenneth Kintner
Col. B. B. Bouton
Mr. Rupert Esser

(Retiring in 1958)

The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
Mr. Arthur Miller
Mr. Milton Latta
Maj. Frank M. Little

DEPARTMENTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Department of Missions

The Rev. Robert F. Royster, Chairman

The Rev. William Paul Barnds
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy
The Rev. Horace L. Varian
The Rev. E. O. Douglass (added)
Col. B. B. Bouton
Mr. Rupert Esser
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Mr. Fritz Alexander

The Department of Christian Education

The Rev. William Paul Barnds, Chairman
Miss Mary Frances Bemont, Adviser

The Rev. Robert J. Murphy
The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
Mr. Milton Latta

The Rev. Robert F. Royster
Howe Conference
Maj. Frank M. Little

The Rev. Horace L. Varian
Junior Camp
Mr. Franklin Miles

The Rev. W. S. Ferguson (added)
Lenten Offering

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The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
Mr. Fritz Alexander
Mr. Matt Dalton
Mrs. Clyde C. Hare (added)

The Department of Finance

Dr. Kenneth Kintner, Chairman

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen
The Rev. William Paul Barnds
Mr. B. K. Patterson
Mr. William D. Curtis
Mr. Rupert Esser
Col. B. B. Bouton

The Department of Publicity

The Rev. Horace L. Varian, Chairman

The Rev. Robert J. Murphy
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Rev. George B. Wood
Mr. Milton Latta
Maj. Frank M. Little
Miss Mabel Cole (added)

The Department of Promotion

The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, Chairman

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
Mr. Franklin Miles
Mr. Matt Dalton
Dr. Kenneth Kintner
Mr. H. Stanford Barrett (added)

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work

Mr. H. Stanford Barrett, Chairman (added)

THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(According to Canon 2, Sec. 7, the following Committees report to the Annual Council of 1956)

1. Committee on Unfinished Business

The Rev. Richard Cooper
Mr. LeRoy Lacey

2. Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions

Department of Missions

3. Committee on Constitution and Canons

The Chancellor
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Hon. Spencer Walton
Mr. Arthur May

4. Committee on the State of the Church

Department of Promotion

5. Committee on Finance

Department of Finance

OTHER COMMITTEES

(The following Committee, appointed under Canon 18, must report to the Annual Council of 1956)

Committee on the Church Pension Fund

Mr. Rupert Esser
The Rev. G. L. Claudius
The Rev. Forrest Clark
The Rev. E. O. Douglass
Mr. Franklin Miles
Mr. Robert See

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

BISHOP

Mallett, Reginald, D.D., S.T.D.	Consecrated	October 25, 1944

CLERGY

Foster, James E. Rector, Christ Church, Gary	Chicago	September 13, 1920
Jennings, Earl T. Assistant Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	December 14, 1921
Murphy, Robert J., D.D. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Lexington	September 30, 1934
Olsen, Leslie Skerry Rector, St. John's Church, Elkhart	Eau Claire	September 30, 1943
Brittain, Gail Colyer Rector, Trinity Church, Peru	Ordained	December 17, 1944
Sheridan, William C. R. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	Maryland	January 16, 1945
Mosier, Bruce B. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen; Vicar, St. John's Church, Bristol	Ordained	January 23, 1946
Wood, George B. Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Reid, David Alexander Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Carlisle	April 1, 1949
Claudius, Gerald L. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport Vicar, St. Mary's Church, Delphi	Nebraska	December 13, 1950
Wells, Wallace L. Vicar, St. Augustine's Church, Gary	Ordained	December 16, 1950
Reid, David J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Chicago	January 3, 1951
Varian, Horace L. Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington; St. Paul's, Gas City	Ordained	December 15, 1951
Royster, Robert F. Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Ordained	March 10, 1952
Barnds, Willliam Paul, Ph.D., D.D. Rector, St. James' Church, South Bend	Nebraska	February 18, 1953

Ferguson, W. Sumner Vicar, St. Stephen's Church, Hobart	Ordained	March 21, 1953
Handsbury, Willis J. Vicar, Good Shepherd Church, East Chicago	Albany	October 2, 1953
Cooper, Richard Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Western Michigan	January 9, 1954
Clark, Forrest B. Vicar, St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
Trueman, Kenneth E. Curate, St. John's Church, Elkhart	Ordained	November 21, 1954
Smith, William E. Curate, St. James' Church South Bend	Ohio	June 22, 1955
Curtis, James W. Curate, Christ Church, Gary	W. Michigan	September 20, 1955
Halfhill, James W. Vicar, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	On License	

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

Langendorff, Peter Rector Emeritus, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Springfield	January 28, 1921
Childs, George J. 336 Oak Drive, LaPorte	Minnesota	April 21, 1927
*Patterson, Dom Leo K. D., O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
*Lewis, Gerald H. 413½ E. N. "A" St., Gas City	Southern Ohio	June 24, 1939
*Bacon, Dom Francis Hilary, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Fond du Lac	March 28, 1941
*Harris, William Edward, O.H.C. Holy Cross Monastery West Park, New York	Ordained	January 6, 1945
Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*LeVeque, James R.	Ordained	February 20, 1955
Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 23, 1955
Curtis, Richard A. Converse, Indiana	Ordained	August 21, 1955

* Not Present at Annual Council

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

ANGOLA
Holy Family
No delegate present
BRISTOL
St. John's
Harry Collins
DELPHI
St. Mary's
No delegate present
EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Frank Whitmore
*Clifton Davey
ELKHART
St. John's
J. F. Fedderson
F. B. Miles
E. C. Borneman
*J. H. Sawyer
*H. R. Borneman
*R. C. Ong
FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Don Jones
W. C. Milton
GARY
Christ Church
Robert McKay
Charles S. Moore
Norton Robbins
GARY
St. Augustine's
Fritz W. Alexander
GAS CITY
St. Paul's
No delegate present
GOSHEN
St. James'
Milton M. Latta
Joe Gage
HAMMOND
St. Paul's
Howard Donaldson
Fred Wolfe
Melvin Schumacher
HOBART
St. Stephen's
Maurice Durfee
*Lee M. Rose
HOWE
St. Mark's
F. M. Little
W. H. W. Hardiman
Paul Atwater
HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
Clarence E. Bellam
*Louis A. Gorham

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Leroy Lacey
Arthur LaDow
W. L. Wilkinson

LaPORTE
St. Paul's
Scott Mace
C. B. Cobun
Jaspur Burt
*C. Yeates

LOGANSPORT
Trinity
James B. Simpson
Mark W. Smith
J. A. Hafert
*D. R. George

MARION
Gethsemane
Frederick A. Buneman
Albert F. Spurgeon

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity
Howard C. Jensen
John W. Vanderplough
Al D. Parsons

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's
Kenneth Kintner
Charles M. Richardson
E. Spencer Walton

PERU
Trinity
Richard Fisher

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'
Charles P. Saunders
Harry Lackey
Dan Gibson

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity
Harry Thau

SOUTH BEND
St. James'
William B. Chambers
James Hacker
William C. Mellender

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's
Robert C. Book

WARSAW
St. Anne's
Louis Bibler

* Alternate attending

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 12, 1902

(With Amendments to 1955)

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the Parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a committee on Credentials to receive, examine, and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant, with the concurrence of the council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Nominations shall be made at 12:00 o'clock noon for all elective officers of the Council. The Secretary shall have the nominations printed on ballots for the use of the Council before the afternoon session. The elections shall be the Order of the Day at 2:00 o'clock p.m. The regular Order of Business shall continue, as far as possible, during the elections.

Rule X. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of the Bishop and Council.
6. Report of the Finance Committee.
7. Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
9. Report of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds.
10. Report of the Committee on Audit and Accounts.
11. Report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension.

12. Report of the Department of Christian Education.

13. Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations.

14. Report of the Department of Promotion.

15. Report of the Department of Publicity.

16. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

17. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.

18. Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Pension Fund.

19. Report of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

20. Report of the Registrar.

21. Reports of Special Committees.

Rule XI. Elections shall be the Order of the Day at two o'clock p.m. of the first day of the Council as follows: The Standing Committee of the Diocese; Diocesan Officers; Members of the Bishop and Council; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Mid-West; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; a Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop).

Rule XII. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the Standing Committees provided for by Canon 2, Section 7 and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XIII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council.

1. The Roll Call.

2. Reading the Minutes.

3. Communications from the President.

4. Reports in their order as in Rule X.

5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIV. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVII. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall arise from his seat, and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XVIII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XIX. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

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Rule XXI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall precedence in the order named.

Rule XXII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIV. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXVI. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVII. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVIII. All question of order shalll be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such an appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXIX. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXX. Before the final adjournment of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Councils, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Council.

MINUTES OF
THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

October 5, 1955

The Conciliar Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese at 9:00 a.m. in St. James' Church, South Bend, Indiana. The morning session was convened at 10:20 a.m. in the parish house and called to order by the Bishop. Father Barnds, rector of St. James', welcomed the delegates. The Secretary of the Diocese called the roll of the Diocesan Clergy and of lay delegates of parishes and missions entitled to seats and votes in the Council. Father Wood, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported all credentials in order. The Bishop declared the Council organized for business at 10:29 a.m.

The Rev. Horace L. Varian was nominated by Father Murphy for the office of Secretary. The nomination was seconded. It was moved and seconded that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot cast for his election. It was so ordered. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Robert F. Royster as Assistant Secretary. The Council voted concurrence.

The Bishop of the Diocese then made his annual address. (See page 16)

Mr. B. K. Patterson was nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese by Dr. Kintner. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for his election. Mr. Francis Walters was nominated by Father Dexter to be Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese. Nominations were closed and unanimous ballot cast for his election. Mr. W. D. Curtis was nominated by Father Murphy to be Treasurer of Missionary Funds. Nominations were closed an a unanimous ballot cast for his election. Mrs. James Krum was nominated by Father Langendorff to be Assistant Treasurer of Missionary Funds. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot for her election.

The following were nominated from the floor to serve as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese: Fathers Murphy, Olsen, Sheridan, Wood, D. J. Reid, Barnds, Royster, and D. A. Reid. On motion, duly seconded, nominations were closed. The Rev. D. J. Reid requested that his name be removed from nomination and it was so ordered.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Haywood Davis to serve a three year term as Trustee of the Diocese. On motion, duly seconded, the Council confirmed this appointment.

The Bishop appointed the following to the Board of Examining Chaplains: Fathers Barnds, Langendorff, Sheridan, Murphy, and D. A. Reid. On motion, duly seconded, these appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The following were nominated from the floor to be clerical members of the Bishop and Council: Fathers Wells, Sheridan, Douglass, Dexter, Cooper, Brittain, and D. A. Reid. On motion, nominations were closed. The following were nominated from the floor to be lay members of the Bishop and Council: Messrs. Milton Latta, Frank Little, Albert F. Spurgeon, Arthur Miller, Robert McKay, Fred Wolfe, Dan Gibson, and Orville Nichols. On motion. duly seconded, nominations were closed.

Father Foster moved that nominations for the Standing Committee be reopened, since Father Reid's withdrawal left no nominee from Calumet Deanery. The motion was seconded and carried. The following addi-

tional nominations for the Standing Committee were then made: Fathers Foster, Douglass, and Handsbury. On motion, duly seconded, nominations were closed. Father Foster asked that his name be withdrawn as a nominee and it was so ordered.

The Bishop called for Reports, which were made as follows:

Standing Committee on Unfinished Business: No report.

Standing Committee of the Diocese: submitted by title by Father Wood (See page 19).

The Bishop and Council: submitted by title by Father Varian (see page 23).

Finance Committee: Dr. Kintner, Chairman, in submitting his report, presented the Diocesan budget for 1956 and commented upon an increase in the Bishop's salary to $8,000. He moved adoption of the budget, and the motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Kintner presented the following resolution: "The diocesan finance committee wishes to go on record at this time as favoring the establishing of Bishop's salary at $10,000 at the 1956 Diocesan Council." The resolution was seconded and carried unanimously.

Treasurer of the Diocese: submitted by title by Mr. Patterson (see page 26).

Trustees of the Diocese: submitted by title by the Chancellor (see page 20).

Treasurer of Missionary Funds: submitted by title Mr. Curtis and read by Secretary (see page 32).

Department of Missions: Father Wells, chairman, submitted the protions of the Missions budget which apply to the Diocese. Father Claudius commented upon the need of a priest in the Southwestern part of the Diocese. Considerable discussion resulted from an item of $3,800 for an institutional chaplain. In answer to a question by Father Wood about the ultimate total of the reserve fund, the Bishop stated that it had originally been intended to cover mission priests' salaries in the event of prolonged economic difficulty. Father Wood moved that the reserve fund be maintained at $7,000 and that the item of $2,500 in the budget be reduced to $1,000. The motion was seconded. Dr. Kintner moved to table the motion. The motion to table was lost. A standing vote was taken on Father Wood's motion, and it was lost. Father Wood then moved that the reserve fund be established at $7,000 and the Department of Missions be instructed to include in future budgets an item sufficient to maintain the reserve fund at this figure. The motion was seconded and carried. Father Douglass noted that the previous motion would make the $2,500 item for reserve unnecessary, and moved that an item of $2,500 be placed in the budget for advance work in the Diocese. The motion was seconded and a standing vote taken which resulted in a tie. A recount was requested, resulting in a vote of 36 yes and 34 no, and the motion carried. Father Claudius moved to drop from the budget the item of $3,800 for Institutional work. The motion was seconded. Further debate followed.

The Council was recessed for luncheon at 12:40 p.m.

The Council reconvened and was called to order by the Bishop at 2:05 p.m. The Bishop presented the following new Clergy to the Council: Fathers Trueman, Richard Curtis, James Curtis, Halfhill, Dom Patrick Dalton, and Dom Benedict Reid.

Father Foster moved to table Fr. Claudius' motion. The motion to table was lost. The original question was called, and carried. Judge Walton moved that $50,832 be appropriated as the Missions budget for 1956. The

motion was seconded and carried. (For the Missions Budget, as adopted, see page 35).

Mr. Wilkinson moved that nominations for elective offices be made at 12:00 Noon at all future Councils. The motion was seconded. Action was deferred so that the order for the day could be followed, but later in the meeting was voted on and carried.

In the balloting for members of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Richard Curtis and Mr. Lee Rose served as tellers. On the first ballot, the following were elected, to the Standing Committee:

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen
The Rev. William Paul Barnds, Ph.D., D.D.
The Rev. William C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D.D.

The Council proceeded to the election of clerical and lay members of the Bishop and Council. The Rev. William E. Smith and Mr. W. C. Mellender served as tellers for all ballots. On the first ballot, the following were elected:

The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
The Rev. Gail C. Brittain
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
Mr. Milton M. Latta
Mr. Frank M. Little

On the second ballot, delegates were instructed to vote for one layman only. No nominee received a majority of the votes cast and the Chair declared that no election had taken place. On the third ballot, Mr. Arthur Miller was elected.

Additional departmental reports were made as follows:

Department of Religious Education: submitted by title by Father Sheridan (see page 23). Miss Mary Frances Bemont, Adviser in Religious Education, made a report in which she outlined her work over the past year and offered assistance to parish priests in any phase of Christian Education. She spoke of the growing number of Vacation Church Schools throughout the Diocese.

Department of Christian Social Relations: submitted by title. The Bishop asked Father Wood to read his report. (see page 24)

Department of Promotion: submitted by title by Father Barnds (see page 25).

Department of Publicity: submitted by title by Father Varian (see page 25).

Committee on Constitution and Canons: No report.

Committee on the State of the Church: Submitted by Father Barnds. (see page 19)

Examining Chaplains: submitted by title by Father Barnds (see page 20).

Registrar: Father Langendorff stated that Journals of the thirteen dioceses in the Province are available in his office.

Church Pension Fund Committee: Read by Father Claudius in the absence of Mr. Rupert Esser, chairman. (see page 22)

A report on the General Convention was made by Father Murphy, who noted that every delegate from the Diocese was present at every session.

He further proposed a rising vote of thanks to Father Barnds and to St. James' Parish, which carried unanimously.

The Secretary moved an amendment to Rule X. of the Rules of Order to include a report of the Trustees of the Diocese as required by Canon. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop stated that Mrs. Campbell Gray, widow of the late Bishop Gray, had recently moved from Mishawaka. He recommended a message be sent her from the Council. Father Dexter so moved. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Miles offered the following resolution: "The Bishop be urged to consider the desirability of scheduling the Divine Service which begins the Annual Council at a later hour in the morning than nine o'clock." The resolution was duly seconded and carried.

Father Cooper extended an invitation for the Annual Council to meet at St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo. Father Wood extended a similar invitation from Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and the Bishop noted that Fort Wayne's invitation for this year was withdrawn because of the construction of a new parish house.

Col. Bouton gave an interesting report on recent building and expansion at Howe Military School.

The Council was declared adjourned and the Bishop gave his blessing at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Secretary

ANNUAL ADDRESS

of

THE RIGHT REVEREND REGINALD MALLETT, D.D., S.T.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana

to the Fifty-seventh Annual Council

of the Church in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

October 5, 1955

My dear Brethren of the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

With the desire to neglect no part of my work as Diocesan, I have performed the customary and usual visitations during the past conciliar year, ordaining and confirming. I have examined the records of each parish and mission, I have made myself available at all times for consultation. The number of persons confirmed in the conciliar year is 524.

The necessity for undergoing surgery in August prevented my going to the General Convention, but I followed its deliberations with great interest. Without having felt the enthusiasm, nor experienced the spiritual boost that comes from participation in this great church gathering, I am compelled to present to the Diocese the responsibility to accept wholeheartedly our quota for the General Church program. The budget of the National Church is 6 million dollars. Our full share for 1956 is $24,630. This is an increase of $3,000. The application of the rule not to apply the Children's Lenten Offering on the Quota places upon us the necessity of raising an additional $5,000. We shall greatly miss this credit from our children's offering. This year, 1955, we received $5,300 credit on our $21,000 quota. The Bishop and Council had anticipated doing this voluntarily, and made provision, at its August meeting, to reduce our credit by ⅓ for 1956 and to absorb the whole loss over a 3 year period. Now we find it must be done in one year.

The value of the offering, in dollars, in helping us pay our national quota has been so great that we have used every means possible to stimulate the children not only to sacrificial giving, but we also suggested projects to them to earn money for the offering. We hoped, seriously and piously, that with the enthusiasm engendered there was also a true knowledge of, and a sincere desire to help, the Church's mission work. We have reviewed the whole matter of the Lenten Offering, and I find, by discussion with the members of the Department of Religious Education, that the department is going to recommend the adoption of a new point of view. We now feel that we should make the major stress that of sacrificial giving during Lent with emphasis on education for Missions; and not further competitive giving by many awards, as in the past. The department will issue a manual with teaching helps on the selected subject. We shall hold no district meetings, but Miss Bemont will be ready to help any parish or mission, especially with the use of slides, or talks on missionary work. The Presentation Service for the Diocese will be held as usual, and the Bishop's awards for 1956 will be not for the largest offering nor for per capita giving, but will be based entirely upon projects which indicate the educatonal work done in connection with the offering.

During the past year notable additions were made to the impressive list of parishes that have had money raising campaigns. St. Augustine's, Gary, is nearing its $50,000 goal for a new Church building. St. Thomas', Plymouth, recently concluded a fund raising campaign for $45,00 for an advance program. St. Stephen's, Hobart, is initiating a plan to enable them to build a new church. St. James, Goshen, which is showing increasing growth under Father Mosier's guidance, is undertaking an expansion

program to climax its centennial in 1959. New Parish houses under construction at Trinity, Ft. Wayne, and St. Paul's, LaPorte, are a credit to them, and to our Diocese.

In the past month Howe Military School has signed contracts for a new Lower School, a new Dining Hall, and a new Hospital, which will cost nearly half a million dollars. Colonel Bouton will tell us today of Howe's plans for the future.

Our gifts for BUILDERS FOR CHRIST, reported at General Convention, totalled $11,046. Our Diocese is short of it goal about $5,000. The Bishop and Council hopes it will be paid, to offset the shortage of the National Church, which is $36,000.

We now have thirty-six priests in the Diocese—28 in active work, and 8 non-parochial or retired. Clerical changes for the past year in the Diocese are these: Of the reverend clergy, Harold G. Kappes has been transferred to the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Hugh Barnes to the Diocese of Olympia, George DeGraff to the Diocese of Quincy, and Robert Wise to the Diocese of Milwaukee. Kenneth E. Trueman has been ordained Deacon and Priest and is curate at St. John's Church, Elkhart. James L. LeVeque and Richard Curtis have been added by Ordination. Dom Patrick Dalton, O.S.B., has been received from the Diocese of Oxford. We have received by transfer from the Diocese of Ohio, William E. Smith, Deacon, (for work at St. James', South Bend), and from the Diocese of Western Michigan, James W. Curtis, Priest, (to be Assistant at Christ Church, Gary). James W. Halfhill has been appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity, South Bend, and is working under license from the Bishop.

Our Candidates for Holy Orders are Donald Paul King and Woodrow White, both students at Seabury Western. Our Postulants are Arthur T. Berkley, Jr., student at Carleton College, John David Shuman, student at Indiana University, Barton Ward Taylor, student at Seabury Western.

We have lost one priest by death, the Rev. Archie I. Drake; and in all of our parishes and missions we have lost faithful members by death. We cannot call them all by name, but we pay our tribute to them as we stand to pray for them.

> O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life; Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace; Accept our prayers on behalf of the souls of thy servants departed, and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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> May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Last month we had a gathering of the clergy and laity, meeting with a representative of the National Church, to discuss the new material for Christian education. Every parish and Mission but one was represented. It is gratifying to know that the New Curriculum places the emphasis exactly where our Diocese has placed it for years, namely, the center of the program is worship. The child, or adult, must take his place in the worship of God in His Church, and, in that corporate experience find the reason for and the joy of learning. In other words, the family service is the correct thing, educationally. We know that it is the correct thing ecclesiastically. Our Diocesan program in theory and our parish priests in action present this framework, and we are going to try to fit in the content and method of the New Curriculum as we continue with greater zeal than ever before to teach the Faith—the Faith of the Church and the Prayer Book.

In two instances in the past we have failed to see the urgency to accept new responsibilities for work that is obviously ours to do. The first

is to express in deeds our concern for the unfortunate ones in our Diocese who are hospitalized or institutionalized. The call has been from individuals in the institutions but the pressure has been put upon us by the clergy located near the institution who have not time to meet the problem. Nor are they permitted to minister generally without being officially accredited by the Diocese. We have in our Budget an item of $3,800 to begin this work. It should be discussed with thoroughness.

The other situation is planning for future work and the acquisition of new sites of land for churches. Your Bishop and a committee from Northern Indiana met with the Bishop of Chicago and his committee to discuss this problem, especially in the region where our Dioceses are contiguous. We have in our Diocese areas, where there will be a steady, and in places, a spectacular growth in population. Little villages become towns and cities overnight. Other Christian bodies have been alert and raised millions to establsh new work. We must be wise enought to buy land in advance of this growth and provide financial assistance for new congregations and their building programs. The purchase of new land cannot wait.

There are times when some of us, troubled by the demands of our religion (and the cost of it) are open to the temptation of being diverted from doing our duty by the subtle suggestion that we are thinking too much of material or temporal things, and not of the spiritual. As though these could be separated! I beg you to try, as I do, to resist that temptation. If the Bishop seems absorbed in administering the Diocese in a businesslike way, and presents programs with dollars needed to carry them out, be assured that his real interest is in people and in their spiritual needs met by that program, paid for by dollars. My real interest is the spiritual life of every individual, of every mission, of every parish. Otherwise there is no spiritual life in the Diocese, for the Diocese is nothing but the sum total of every individual, every mission, every parish. My real concern is that there is love and loyalty from each one of us to Our Lord: and I know that the rest of the things will take care of themselves. My real concern is for every priest to hold up holy hands, untouched by contamination with the world, at the altar of God, as he consecrates the Body and Blood of Christ. My real concern is for people to come to our altars, seeing no man, but Jesus only; to receive Him, having prepared themselves and made themselves ready and fit to take Him into their hearts. My real concern is to see converts coming to Holy Confirmation, having been brought by simple people with loving faith who practise their religion, and thus commend it, and Our Lord, to all who know them. Until I see all that, be sure that I am not seeing enough, no matter how large a budget we raise; but any time I do see any part of that picture, then I look up and lift up my head, for our redemption is drawing nigh.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

1. Your Committee on the State of the Church notes with concern the fact that our Diocesan quota of Builders for Christ is in arrears about $5,000 and urges those parishes and missions who are in arrears to pay as soon as possible.

2. Your committee notes with approval the desire to acquire property for church sites, and suggests that the advance fund might be applied to such a purpose.

3. Your committee is in hearty accord with, and commends the spiritual emphasis in the Bishop's address.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) William Paul Barnds, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the report of this Committee, see report of the Department of Finance of the Bishop and Council, page 25.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

At the 56th Annual Council of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, convened at St. John's Church, Elkhart, October 6, 1954, the following were elected members of the Standing Committee: Fathers Olsen, Murphy, Wood, Sheridan, and David J. Reid. At the organizational meeting on the same day Father Murphy was elected President and Father Wood, Secretary.

On October 25, 1954, the Standing Committee approved the request of Kenneth E. Trueman for the shortening of his period as a candidate for Holy Orders, and recommended to the Bishop that Richard A. Curtis be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Committee also gave consent to the Bishop for the deposition of William Karl Rehfeld, in accordance with Canon 60, Sec. 1, for causes which do not affect his moral character.

On November 20, 1954, consent was given to the Diocese of Michigan for the election of a second Suffragan Bishop.

On December 1, consent was given to the Diocese of Maryland for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

On December 20, 1954, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Vander Horst as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee.

On January 10, 1955, the President convened the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop was then asked to sit with the Council to discuss matters of common concern.

On February 12, 1955, the Standing Committee recommended James R. LeVeque to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate.

On February 18, 1955, consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alfred L. Banyard, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of New Jersey to be Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and to the Diocese of West Texas for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

On February 21, 1955, consent was given to the Diocese of Texas for the election of two Suffragan Bishops.

On March 16, 1955, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Harry Lee Doll as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

On May 2, 1955, the Standing Committee recommended Kenneth E. Trueman to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the priesthood.

On May 24, 1955, consent was given to the election of the Rev. Frederick P. Goddard to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

On June 2, 1955, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Richard E. Dicus as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas.

On June 15, 1955, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert R. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

On June 21, 1955, consent was given to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Harrisburg.

On August 10, 1955, the Standing Committee approved the request of St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, for permission to place a mortgage on the church property for a period of five years, beginning October 1, 1955, and not to exceed $35,000. The Committee also recommended to the Bishop that Donald P. King be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders, and approved the request of the Bishop that the candidacy of Richard A. Curtis be reduced to eight months, and further recommended that Richard A. Curtis be ordained to the Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) George B. Wood, Secretary

THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Examining Chaplains of the Diocese of Northern Indiana report to the Fifty-seventh Council that they examined the Rev. Kenneth Trueman, and in accordance with Canon 31, Section 4 reported favorably upon his examinations for ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

The Examining Chaplains report that they examined Mr. Richard A. Curtis according to Canon 29, Section 2 (a), and in accordance with Canon 31, Section 4, reported favorably upon his examinations for ordination to the Deaconate.

The Examining Chaplains report that they have accepted favorably from the President of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese of Ohio a statement that William Edward Smith has satisfactorily passed all the subjects required for Deacons' and Priests' Orders as required by Canon 29, Section 1 (a).

The Chairman has given special counsel to some postulants about their studies.

The Chairman attended the annual conference of Examining Chaplains and Seminary Deans held at Racine, April 26-28.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) William Paul Barnds, Chairman

THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The Trustee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana met on official occasions during the year. Great emphasis was placed upon the securities and properties held by the Trustees with particular reference to income producing assests. Periodic review was made of the real estate holdings of the Trustees both as to repair and maintenance and as to reduction of debt. The trustees report that all of the real estate under its custody and control is in good condition and the debt against certain properties, particularly in the mission field, is being reduced satisfactorily.

The Trustees have reviewed the investment portfolio and some changes in investments have been made in order to round out blocks of securities held, and toward a more even income factor.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Boynton, Secretary
The Trustees of the Diocese of
Northern Indiana

A List of Securities and Properties in Possession of The Trustees of The Diocese of Northern Indiana

(Required by Canon 3, Sec. 8, sub-sec. 5)

Bonds:		Book Value	Market Value 9-22-55	Appreciation	Depreciation	Estimated Annual Income	Yield vs. Market
$6,600	U. S. Savings Bonds "G"	$6,600.00	$6,600.00			$165.00	2.50
7,000	U. S. Treasury 2½'s - '61	7,000.00	6,840.31		159.69	175.00	2.55
7,000	Skelly Oil 2¾ - '65	7,017.50	6,755.00		262.50	192.50	2.85
5,000	Great Northern 2⅜ - '57	4,980.27	4,887.50		92.77	118.50	2.41
7,000	Laclede Gas Light 3½'s - '65	6,982.50	7,140.00	157.50		245.00	3.43
6,000	American Tel & Tel 2¾ - '71	6,052.50	5,670.00		382.50	165.00	2.91
		38,632.77	37,892.81	157.50	897.46	1,061.00	2.76
					157.50		
Common Stocks:					739.96		
200 Shs.	General Electric Co.	3,865.46	10,525.00	6,659.54		320.00	2.85
100 Shs.	Kennecott Copper Co.	6,924.78	12,475.00	5,550.22		600.00	4.81
100 Shs.	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5,888.55	8,800.00	2,911.45		235.00	2.67
100 Shs.	Union Carbide & Carbon Co.	6,218.20	11,500.00	5,281.80		275.00	2.39
65 Shs.	Northern Illinois Gas Co.	656.25	1,397.50	741.25		52.00	3.72
80 Shs.	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co.	2,771.50	2,830.00	58.50		128.00	4.52
		26,324.74	47,527.50	21,202.76	21,202.76	1,610.00	3.49
		64,957.51	85,420.31		20,462.80	2,671.00	3.13

Mission Valuations

	Total Valuation
Angola, Holy Family	$ 19,200.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	52,000.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	40,500.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	20,000.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	31,000.00
Huntington, Christ the King	16,220.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity	90,000.00
Bishop's Residence	35,000.00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	24,000.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	10,650.00
Wawasee, All Saints	97,500.00
TOTAL	$436,070.00

COMMITTEE ON THE PENSION FUND

No accounts are in arrears at this time and all assessments are paid up to September 30th. This is as it should be, since promptness in the payment of pension assessments is important to avoid interest charges and the possibility that the Fund cannot accept payment when the pension is called for. Besides that, the $1000.00 cash payment at the time of death of a priest is forfeited if any parish in the Diocese is more than 6 month behind in their payments. It is hoped that both priests and laymen responsible for payment of assessments see to it that promptness is maintained, and the Pension Fund is able to continue its vital and essential function.

The Fund is paying presently throughout the Church, 946 Old Age allowances, 125 Disability allowances, 1571 Widows and 177 Orphans allowances in the total amount of $2,797,300.00 per year. It is expected that the pension disbursements by the Fund will increase steadily year by year for many years.

Grants in force in the Diocese of Northern Indiana as of Sept. 2nd 1955 are as follows: Three Age allowances to retired priests at $1500.00 each, five Widow allowances with a total of $3819.24, and two orphan allowances, making a total of $9,226.68 per year.

The financial position of the Fund continues sound. Its assets are about $60,000,000.00 with a satisfactory margin over its guarantee.

Beginning with 1955 Clergy can now share in Federal Social Security by paying tax on earnings. The Clergyman has a personal choice. He is treated as a self-employed person, his parish and the Church not being involved in any way. Social Security receipts in many cases are a worth while addition to income from the pension fund. Retired Clergy with earning from supply work may participate in Social Security.

Respectully submitted,
Rupert Esser, Chairman

REPORTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL AND ITS DEPARTMENTS

REPORT OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Four meetings of the BISHOP AND COUNCIL have been held since the last Annual Council. The following is a summary of the action taken at each meeting.

December 1, 1954, Episcopal Residence, South Bend

Father Wells read a report of the survey of the Crown Point area. A proposal to give financial assistance to Missions for the Adult Education program was referred to the Department of Christian Education for study. Father Wood called for parochial and individual sponsorship of Refugees and was requested, as Chairman of Christian Social Relations, to obtain brochures for distribution.

January 19, 1955, St. James' Church, South Bend

The Bishop announced that five parishes paid less than their fair-share of the 1954 Missions budget. It was voted that the Department of Promotion arrange to visit the Rectors and Vestries of those parishes which had not accepted their fair-share for 1955. It was voted unanimously to accept in full the National Church Quota for 1955.

April 20, 1955, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth

It was voted to canvas the clergy regarding institutions in their area, after the Bishop had spoken of the possibility of a Diocesan Missioner. Father Barnds reported on his meetings with the Vestries of parishes not taking their fair-share, with favorable results in two instances.

August 10, 1955, Bishopcroft, Wawasee

It was voted unanimously to recommend to the Annual Council the proposed Missions Budget for 1956 as prepared by the Department of Missions. It was also voted unanimouly to present a proposed Diocesan Budget for 1956 of $16,680.

Respectully submitted,
(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The report of the Department of Missions consisted of the presentation of the proposed Missions Budget for 1956. For this budget, as adopted by the Annual Council, see page .

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The emphasis of work in the Department of Religious Education has been to follow the trend of thought in the National Church, an emphasis on families worshipping together, and we note that in many places in the Diocese the "Family Eucharist" is an established service.

Our Adult Education Program continued during the Winter with classes conducted by Professor Dwight Morris of the Department of Adult Education at Indiana University in two parishes: two classes at Trinity, Fort Wayne, and one class at Trinity, Logansport.

The Howe Conference for Young People of high school age was held from June 19 to 24, with Father Royster as the Dean; **The Diocesan Junior Camp** was held from July 17 to 23, with Father Varian as Director. Both of these projects had a capacity registration, and the Department is now thinking along the lines of providing a third conference in 1956. Both Conferences were tremendously successful, not only in providing Christian

education and spiritual direction for our young people, but were able to carry themselves financially. The Howe Conference deposited a balance of $194 with the Treasurer and the Junior Camp a balance of $568.

Miss Bemont, our Diocesan Adviser, has been in most of our parishes, helping with Church Schools and their staffs, Daily Vacation Church Schools, and all departments of the Diocesan and Parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In September of this year the Department sponsored an all-day **Conference of the Clergy of the Diocese and representative Church School Teachers.** The meeting, held at St. Thomas', Plymouth, was led by the Rev. A. Donald Davies, Associate Secretary of the Adult Division of the National Department of Christian Education. Father Davies presented the bases of the New Curriculum and answered problems regarding leadership training.

Father Ferguson was the Chairman of the **Church School Lenten Offering.** Under his direction a brochure was prepared for all Church School Teachers, and area meetings were held throughout the Diocese in December to present to teachers and clergy our Diocesan plans for missionary education. The Diocesan Rally was held at Plymouth on May 1 and an offering of $5372 was presented. The record of that offering follows:

Angola, Holy Family	$ 34.30	Huntington,	
Culver Mil. School Cadets	66.63	Christ the King	101.98
E. Chicago, Good Shepherd	101.24	Kokomo, St. Andrew's	84.81
Elkhart, St. John's	1570.94	LaPorte, St. Paul's	119.01
Fort Wayne, Trinity	308.55	Logansport, Trinity	58.22
Gary, Christ Church	210.00	Marion, Gethsemane	41.31
Gary, St. Augustine's	60.01	Michigan City, Trinity	117.81
Gas City, St. Paul's	13.87	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	130.84
Goshen, St. James'	54.91	Peru, Trinity	28.60
Hammond, St. Paul's	314.95	Plymouth, St. Thomas'	170.17
Hobart, St. Stephen's	92.43	South Bend, Holy Trinity	238.30
Howe, St. James'	258.45	South Bend, St. James'	845.29
Howe, St. Mark's	238.31	Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	72.83
		Warsaw, St. Anne's	38.24
		TOTAL	$5372.00

Respectully submitted,
(The Rev.) William C. R. Sheridan, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your Department of Christian Social Relations this year has primarily devoted itself to acquainting the Clergy with the urgent need of the Refugee Re-Settlement Program. Much material has gone out describing the problem and explaining the simplified method of sponsoring a refugee. The Clergy have been asked to bring the matter to the attention of their congregations, and considerable interest has been aroused. Your Chairman has countersigned and processed three assurances: from Father Varian on behalf of Christ the King Mission, Huntington; from Dr. Kintner of St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka; from Mrs. Toam of Fort Wayne. We have been informed that the first two assurances have been verified by the Department of State and forwarded overseas. We would remind you that the need for refugee re-settlement continues to be a serious problem, and we urge it upon you as our Christian responsibility to thus express our deep concern in this important area of human relationships on the world scene.

The Department has also circularized the clergy with the latest pertinent materials developed by the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations, with special emphasis on the Supreme Court's historic decision on Public School segregation.

Respectully submitted,
(The Rev.) George B. Wood, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The report of the Department of Finance consisted of the presentation of the Diocesan Budget. For this budget, as adopted by the Annual Council, see page 35.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

There have been no formal meetings of the Department of Publicity, but its members have been consulted by the chairman, and regular reports have been made to the Bishop and Council of the Diocese.

The chief function of the Department is the publication of THE BEACON, our Diocesan magazine. There are six issues a year, and these have been published as scheduled; in October, December, February, April, June, and August. THE BEACON is sent to every family in the Diocese, insofar as up-to-date mailing lists are provided by the parishes. Nominally, 50c per year of each pledge to Missions is considered to be in payment of a subscription.

THE BEACON has been published this year with a new format, and with the chairman as Editor. The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan and Mrs. Robert L. Moore, formerly of South Bend, have been associate editors. Miss Mabel Cole of Marion is the business manager and Miss Mary Cole is the Secretary. The Misses Cole handle the voluminous task of mailing each month, and serve without remuneration.

Respectully submitted,
(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Department of Promotion sponsored three Vestry dinners in the Fall of 1954. Various efforts have been made to encourage increases in pledges for Missions.

The Chairman has attended two meetings in Chicago, at which representatives of the National Department have been present. He also attended the Promotion Dinner at General Convention.

Respectully submitted,
(The Rev.) William Paul Barnds, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FOR 1954

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Bend, Indiana
April 28, 1955

Right Reverend Reginald Mallett
Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana
2117 East Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Bishop Mallett:

We have examined the 1954 financial records of Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and his report for the year ended December 31, 1954.

Recorded receipts were traced to deposit; cancelled checks were examined and compared with the disbursement records and supporting vouchers; and the bank balance at December 31, 1954 was confirmed directly with the depository and was reconciled, after recognition of outstanding checks, to the book balance. Records were found to be in order and well kept throughout the year.

In our opinion the ledger account balances and the statements prepared therefrom by the treasurer and reflected in his report submitted to us for examination, reflect correctly the financial status of the Diocese Operating Fund at December 31, 1954 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Crowe, Chizek and Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS		
Cash on Deposit		$6,913.57
LIABILITIES		
Funds held in escrow:		
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	$1,200.75	
Lambeth Conference Fund	600.00	
Howe Young Peoples Conference	75.47	
Winamac Conference	318.63	2,194.85
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		4,718.72

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — YEAR 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1953		$3,448.93	
Receipts			
From Current Assessments	$15,534.50		
Less: Discount Allowed	886.39		
	14,648.11		
From Token Assessments	170.00		
From former year's Assessment	2.45	14,820.56	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank and St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company Income from Funds in Trust		2,766.92	
Contributions:			
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	650.00		
Howe Young People's Conference	75.47		
Winamac (Junior Camp) Conference	331.07		
J. A. LeSueur for Episcopal Res.	750.00	1,806.54	$22,842.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Salary	6,500.00	
Pension Fund Premium	1,137.50	
Office Expense	994.97	
Stenographer	1,200.00	
Traveling Expense	1,496.71	
Home Upkeep & Insurance	1,707.11	
Secretary's Office Expense & Salary	.00	
Pension Fund Premium	13.75	
Treasurer's Office Expense	428.25	
Chancellor's Legal Expense	219.65	
Presiding Bishop & General Convention	576.00	
Provincial Synod Assessment	131.22	
Publishing & Distributing Diocesan Journal	492.20	
St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana Interest on Trust Fund	117.26	
The Right Reverend Reginald Mallett Bishop's Discretionary Fund	650.00	
The Right Reverend Reginald Mallett Howe Young People's Conference	252.32	
Winamac Conference	12.44	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	6,913.57	$22,842.95

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR 1954

	Budget as Originally Adopted	Expended	Reserved	Under Expen-diture	Over Expen-diture
Bishop's salary	$6,500.00	$6,500.00			
Pension Fund Premium	1,137.50	1,137.50			
Office Expense	1,000.00	994.97		5.03	
Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Traveling Expense	1,500.00	1,496.71		3.29	
Home Upkeep and Insurance	1,000.00	957.11		42.89	
Secretary's Office Expense & Salary	200.00	-0-		200.00	
Pension Fund Premium	15.00	13.75		1.25	
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00	428.25			28.25
Chancellor's Legal Expense	300.00	219.65		80.35	
Publishing & Distributing Diocesan Journal	600.00	492.20		107.80	
Provincial Synod Assessment	150.00	131.22		18.78	
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	600.00		600.00		
Annual Assessment, Presiding Bishop and General Convention	600.00	576.00		24.00	
Lambeth Conference Fund	100.00		100.00		
To provide for Income Loss 1947-1952 (one-third) plus 1953 loss	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Discount Allowances—1954	932.00	886.39		45.61	
TOTAL	17,234.50	15,033.75	1,700.00	529.00	28.25
Less:					
Income from Trust Funds	1,700.00	2,649.66		949.66	
BALANCE	15,534.50	12,384.09			
		3,150.41	1,700.00	1,450.41	

REPORT OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Parishes and Missions	Assessments	Payments
Bristol, St. John's	59.03	59.03
Delphia, St. Mary's	31.07	31.07
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	402.34	402.34
Elkhart, St. John's	1,666.85	1,666.85
Fort Wayne, Trinity	2,373.67	2,373.67
Gary, Christ Church	1,025.28	1,025.28
Gary, St. Augustine's	248.55	248.55
Gas City, St. Paul's	192.63	192.63
Goshen, St. James'	467.59	467.59
Hammond, St. Paul's	932.07	932.07
Hobart, St. Stephen's	142.92	142.92
Howe, St. Mark's	104.08	104.08
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	736.34	736.34
LaPorte, St. Paul's	543.71	543.71
Logansport, Trinity	489.34	489.34
Marion, Gethsemane	537.49	537.49
Michigan City, Trinity	1,486.65	1,486.65
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	702.16	702.16
Peru, Trinity	434.97	434.97
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	587.20	587.20
South Bend, St. James'	1,843.94	1,843.94
South Bend, Holy Trinity	226.80	226.80
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	299.82	299.82
TOTAL	15,534.50	15,534.50
Huntington, Mission of Christ the King		60.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's Mission		60.00
Wawasee, All Saints Chapel		50.00
		15,704.50

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTED TRUST FUNDS — 1954

St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana — Trustee

Name of Issuer	Par Value	Rate	Maturity	Income Received
BONDS & DEBENTURES				
United States Savings "G" Bonds	600.00	2½	1958	15.00
United States Savings "G" Bonds	6,000.00	2½	1960	150.00
United States Treasury Bonds	7,000.00	2	1954/1952	93.85
United States Treasury Bonds	7,000.00	2½	1961	130.53
Great Northern Railway Equip. Tr.	5,000.00	2⅜	1957	118.75
Southern Railway Equipment Trust	5,000.00	2¼	1954	54.85
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	6,000.00	2¾	1971	165.00
LaClede Gas Light Company	7,000.00	3½	1965	245.00
Northern Natural Gas Company	3,000.00	4½	1973	82.87
Skelly Oil Company	7,000.00	2¾	1965	192.50
				1,248.35

PREFERRED STOCKS

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.	2,500.00	4⅛	103.12
United States Steel Corp.	1,800.00	7	126.00
			229.12

COMMON STOCKS

Commonwealth Edison Co.	100 shs.	153.00
Northern Illinois Gas Co.	3 shs.	.60
General Electric Co.	165 shs.	297.00
Kennecott Copper Corp.	100 shs.	615.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	55 shs.	189.75
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.	75 shs.	192.50
F. W. Woolworth Co.	25 shs.	135.00
		1,582.85

Total Income Received		3,060.32
Deduct:		
Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois		
Fee for Services	220.54	
Telegraph & Shipping Expenses (Transfer of securities to new Trustee)	9.79	
St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana		
Fee for services from 8-1-54 to 12-31-54	63.07	
Interest on Securities Included in Trust:		
St. James' Church, Goshen, Indiana	117.26	410.66
Income to Diocese - 1954		2,649.66

BISHOP AND DEPUTIES GENERAL CONVENTION EXPENSE

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Funds in Ecrow December 31, 1953	$ 600.75
Accrued - 1954	600.00
	1,200.75
Expenditures	.00
Funds in Escrow December 31, 1954	1,200.75

LAMBETH CONFERENCE FUND

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1953	$500.00
Budget - 1954	100.00
	600.00
Expenditures	.00
Funds in Escrow December 31, 1954	600.00

UPKEEP OF BISHOP'S HOUSE AND INSURANCE

YEAR 1954

Appropriated for Year 1954	$1,000.00
From donation by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. LeSueur	750.00
	1,750.00

Expenditures:

Sinclair Refining Company - Oil	$ 337.58
Vic Trippel - Plumbing repairs	10.97
George E. Sibley - Plumbing repairs	48.59
J. C. Lauber Company - Roof repairs	94.71
Goff Sales & Service Co. - Furnace repairs	28.25
Northern Indiana Public Service - Repairs of Gas Stove	8.94
Vic Leinen - Maintenance work	109.50
Hauling trash	45.00
J. W. Murchison - Paint	85.64
Mishawaka Paint & Wall Paper Store, Inc. (supplies)	19.52
M. C. Odiorne - Painting	274.15
Clyde Bedell - Painting	151.00
G. E. Weaver - Sanding & Finishing floors	119.35
The Duratile Corp.	
Furnishing & installing metal wall tile in bathroom	92.52
Interstate Glass & Paint Co. Inc. - Mirror	14.47
Russell F. Smith Ins. Agency	
3-year Premium for Comprehensive Liability Ins.	60.00
The Rt. Reverend Reginald Mallett	
Reimbursement for bills paid	206.92
	1,707.11
Balance December 31, 1954	42.89

PUBLISHING & DISTRIBUTING DIOCESAN JOURNAL

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Appropriated for Year 1954		$600.00
EXPENDITURES:		
The Rev. Robert F. Royster - Sundry Expenses	$ 50.00	
Service Printers, Inc.	285.70	
J & J Letter Service	156.50	492.20
Balance December 31, 1954		107.80

GORDON LATTA FUND

In Trust with St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana

On January 1, 1954 the principal amount of this Fund was $4,690.44.

This sum has been invested in United States Treasury Bonds bearing 2½% interest per annum; bonds being held by the St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana.

From the total amount of income received by the Treasurer from the Trustee, the Diocesan Treasurer's checks have been issued to St. James' Church, Goshen, Indiana, in payment of the interest due on this Fund at the agreed rate of 2½% per annum.

The following are the payments made:

July 1, 1954 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana -	$58.63
Dec. 31, 1954 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana -	58.63
	117.26

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS FOR 1954

AUDITOR'S REPORT

LaGrange, Indiana
May 16, 1955

The Bishop and Council
Diocese of Northern Indiana
Mishawaka, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Northern Indiana for the period of January 15, 1954 to January 15, 1955 and submit herewith comments and schedules relative thereto.

I examined all recorded receipts and verified them with the bank deposits. I did not verify the contributions made by the various churches or the summarization of the receipts.

I examined all disbursements, all cancelled checks compare with signed vouchers except as shown in schedule III. I did not verify the summarization of disbursements.

The records of Mr. Curtis were in very good order.

Respectfully submitted,
F. James Bolin
Public Accountant

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 15, 1954 TO JANUARY 15, 1955

CASH ON DEPOSIT	
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1954	$ 6,740.20
RECEIPTS	
Mission Funds Collected - Various Churches	40,350.21
National Council	779.16
Children's Lenten Offering	4,808.32
Builders for Christ	7,104.78
Christ the King offering	613.68
Good Friday Offering	43.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES	**60,439.35**

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries - Diocesan	8,050.00
Salaries - National	729.17
*Pledge to National Council	19,184.00
Department of Religious Education	342.97
Department of Christian Social Relations	30.34
Department of Publicity	1,495.87
Department of Promotion	455.33
Examining Chaplains	63.44
Travel for Mission work	1,358.16
Pensions	1,003.50
Office Expenses	42.29
Disbursement of Christ the King Offering	1,808.56
Expense of childrens Lenten Offering	8.56
Adjustment of Interim Problems	904.39
From 1953 Budget unused account	568.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Blue Cross for Mission Priests	493.92
Insurance for Missions	512.19
Secretary of the Diocese	200.00
Secretary of the Diocese Office Expense	30.22
General Assistance to Missions	3,450.00
Special Authorization Expenditures	2,873.72
Builders for Christ	5,542.38
Bank Services Charge	3.88
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**51,650.89**

* Additional $2,000.00 paid January 7, 1955 included in 1953 Report.

CASH ON DEPOSIT

State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1955	8,788.46
	$60,439.35
RESERVE FUND BALANCE	**4,750.00**

MISSIONARY FUNDS COLLECTED
JANUARY 15, 1954 TO JANUARY 15, 1955

Angola, Holy Family	56.95
Bristol, St. John's	140.35
Delphi, St. Mary's	85.00
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,096.58
Elkhart, St. John's	4,600.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	6,469.32
Gary, Christ Church	1,500.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	750.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	525.00
Goshen, St. James'	572.68
Hammond, St. Paul's	2,540.34
Hobart, St. Stephen's	500.00
Howe, St. Mark's	383.67
Huntington, Christ The King	300.00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	2,006.87
LaPorte, St. Paul's	1,440.00
Logansport, Trinity	1,333.68
Marion, Gethsemane	1,400.00
Michigan City, Trinity	4,051.86
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,913.67
Peru, Trinity	382.91
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	1,500.40
South Bend, Holy Trinity	618.15
South Bend, St. James'	5,025.64
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	817.14
Warsaw, St. Anne's	240.00
Wawasee, All Saints	100.00
TOTAL	40,350.21

Respectfully submitted,
William D. Curtis
Treasurer of Mission Funds

BUDGETS FOR 1956

THE DIOCESAN BUDGET

Bishop's Salary	$8,000.00	
Less: Trust Income	2,200.00	$5,800.00
Bishop's Pension Fund		1,400.00
Bishop's Office Expense		1,000.00
Bishop's Stenographer		1,200.00
Bishop's Travel Allowance		1,800.00
Bishop's Residence Upkeep		1,000.00
Secretary's Salary		200.00
Secretary's Pension Fund		30.00
Secretary's Office Expense		100.00
Treasurer's Salary		400.00
Chancellor's Expense		300.00
Publishing Journal		500.00
Province Assessment		150.00
Bishop & Deputies General Convention		600.00
General Convention Assessment		600.00
Lambeth Conference		100.00
To provide for Income Loss 1947-1953		500.00
		15,680.00
Discount Allowance - 1956		1,000.00
TOTAL 1956 BUDGET		**16,680.00**

THE MISSIONS BUDGET

Department of Missions			
Angola			$ 500.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	Building		2,500.00
Hobart	Priest	$1,500.00	
	Building	2,000.00	3,500.00
Gas City			1,200.00
Huntington			1,800.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity			1,800.00
Valparaiso			900.00
Warsaw			1,800.00
Wawasee			500.00
For Advance Work in the Diocese			2,500.00
Educational Adviser			800.00
Pensions for Mission Priests			1,500.00
Travel for Mission Work			1,800.00
Blue Cross for Mission Priests			672.00
Treasurer's Bond			10.00
Auditing			20.00
Postage, Stationery, etc.			100.00
Insurance for Missions			600.00
			$22,502.00
Department of Religious Education			900.00
Department of Christian Social Relations			100.00
Department of Publicity			1,800.00
Department of Promotion			600.00
Laymen's Committee			200.00
Examining Chaplains			100.00
			$26,202.00
National Church Quota			$24,630.00
TOTAL 1956 BUDGET			**$50,832.00**

FAIR-SHARE ASSESSMENT OF DIOCESAN BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT OF MISSIONS BUDGET FOR PARISHES AND MISSIONS

1956

Diocesan Assessment	Parish & Location	Percent	Missions Apportionment
	Holy Family, Angola	*	
46.70	St. John's, Bristol	.28	$ 142.33
33.36	St. Mary's, Delphi	.20	101.66
425.34	Good Shepherd, East Chicago	2.55	1,296.22
1,904.86	St. John's, Elkhart	11.42	5,805.01
2,563.72	Trinity, Fort Wayne	15.37	7,812.88
970.78	Christ Church, Gary	5.82	2,958.42
306.91	St. Augustine's, Gary	1.84	935.31
150.12	St. Paul's, Gas City	.90	457.49
475.38	St. James', Goshen	2.85	1,448.71
947.42	St. Paul's, Hammond	5.68	2,887.26
196.82	St. Stephen's, Hobart	1.18	599.82
108.42	St. Mark's, Howe	.65	330.41
	Christ the King, Huntington	*	
750.60	St. Andrew's, Kokomo	4.50	2,287.44
675.54	St. Paul's, LaPorte	4.05	2,058.70
525.42	Trinity, Logansport	3.15	1,601.21
560.45	Gethsemane, Marion	3.36	1,707.96
1,854.82	Trinity, Michigan City	11.12	5,652.52
737.26	St. Paul's, Mishawaka	4.42	2,246.77
480.38	Trinity, Peru	2.88	1,463.96
597.14	St. Thomas', Plymouth	3.58	1,819.79
1,763.08	St. James', South Bend	10.57	5,372.94
235.18	Holy Trinity, South Bend	1.41	716.73
370.30	St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	2.22	1,128.47
	St. Anne's, Warsaw	*	
	All Saints, Wawasee	*	
$16,680.00		100.00	$50,832.01

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PARISH AND MISSION DIRECTORY—MARCH 1, 1955

	CLERGY Name Address	Telephone	SENIOR WARDEN OR CLERK OF COMMITTEE	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER
Angola, Holy Family	The Rev. Maxwell Brown, P-C, Coldwater, Michigan		Robert Jackson, Clerk, 507 Washington, Angola		Robert Jackson, 507 S. Washington, Angola
Bristol, St. John's	The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier, P-C, 105 S. 6th St., Goshen	Res: 3-1781 Off: 3-1492	John A. Phillips, Middlebury, Ind.	John Paul, Bristol	Mrs. Ray Hall, Bristol
Delphi, St. Mary's	The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, P-C, 319 7th St., Logansport	2998			Mrs. Catherine Brackenridge, 312 E. Main St., Delphi
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	The Rev. Willis Jay Handsbury, P-C, 4816 Baring Ave., East Chicago	3751	Frank Whitmore, Clerk, 1215 Beacon St., E. Chicago		Norman Benedict, 7339 Magoun Ave., Hammond, Ind.
Elkhart, St. John's	The Rev. Leslie Skerry Olsen, R, 116 S. 3rd St., Elkhart	Res: 2-4691 Off: 2-8100	Franklin B. Miles, 1720 Lawndale Rd., Elkhart	Edward C. Borneman, Jr., 2600 E. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart	Richard C. Ong, 912 Baker Dr., Elkhart
	The Rev. Kenneth E. Trueman, C, 629 Cedar St., Elkhart	Res: 2-4156 Off: 2-8100			
Fort Wayne, Trinity	The Rev. George B. Wood, R, 1103 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne Temporary Office: 535 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne	Res: Anthony 1825 Off: Anthony 4524	Willis S. Martin, R.R. 6, Covington Rd., Ft. Wayne	Wayne L. Thieme, 5110 Tacoma St., Ft. Wayne	John S. Winder, 3340 N. Washington Rd., Ft. Wayne
	The Rev. George W. DeGraff, C, 535 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne	Anthony 4524			
Gary, Christ Church	The Rev. James E. Foster, R, 766 Jackson St., Gary Office: 565 Adams St.	Res: Turner 2-2162 Off: Turner 6-9519	Paul King, 1035 W. 5th Ave., Gary	Armand Prete, 8619 Maple St., Gary	F. E. Westcott, 565 Adams St., Gary
Gary, St. Augustine's	The Rev. Wallace L. Wells, P-C, 2406 Madison, Gary Church: 19th and Adams	Res: 3-2217 Off: 3-9383	Richard Johnson, Clerk, 2401 Madison St., Gary		Quentin Smith, 1988 Roosevelt St., Gary
Gas City, St. Paul's	The Rev. Horace L. Varian, P-C, 904 N. Jefferson, Huntington	2083	Stanley Lewis, Clerk, 303 E.S. "H" St., Gas City		Stanley Lewis, 303 E.S. "H" St., Gas City
Goshen, St. James'	The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier, R, 105 S. 6th St., Goshen	Res: 3-1781 Off: 3-1492	Milton Latta, 1245 Wilson Ave., Goshen	Raymond Buck, R.R. 5, Goshen	C. J. Winter, 1020 S. 7th St., Goshen
Hammond, St. Paul's	The Rev. Eugene O. Douglass, R, 43 Detroit St. Office: 6043 Hohman Ave.	Res: WEstmore 3-7828 Off: WEstmore 3-7189	Carl O. Bauer, 5952 Park Pl., Hammond	William L. Bulkley, 304 Belden Pl., Munster, Ind.	James E. Clarke, 7205 Jackson Ave., Hammond
Hartford City, St. Luke's	The Rev. Horace L. Varian, P-C, 904 N. Jefferson, Huntington	2083			
Hobart, St. Stephen's	The Rev. W. Sumner Ferguson, P-C, 288 S. Washington	124	Arthur Miller, Jr., Clerk, R.R. 2, Hobart		Lee M. Rose, 1113 Cleveland St., Hobart
Howe, St. Mark's	The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D.D., R, P.O. Box 155, Howe	5	W. H. W. Hardiman, Howe	Frank M. Little, Howe	Ralph Curtis, Howe
Howe, St. James'	The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D.D., Chaplain The Rev. Earl T. Jennings, Asst. Chaplain				
Huntington, Christ the King	The Rev. Horace L. Varian, P-C, 904 N. Jefferson, Huntington	2083	Richard W. Mong, 435 Lynwood Drive, Huntington		L. A. Gorham, 1351 N. Jefferson St., Huntington
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Richard Cooper, R, 522 W. Taylor St. Office: 4th & Adams Sts.	Res: TUrner 2-2162 Off: TUrner 6-9519	Richard Good, 226 Forest Drive, Kokomo	Evart Adams, 1444 Kingston Rd., Kokomo	Walter P. McFatridge, Jr., 516 Somerset Dr., Kokomo
LaPorte, St. Paul's	The Rev. Robert F. Royster, R, 1006 Michigan Ave.	2784	Joseph A. Thomas, 908 Ridge St., LaPorte	Philip C. Childs, 311 Rose St., LaPorte	Joseph A. Thomas, 908 Ridge St., LaPorte
Logansport, Trinity	The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, R, 319 7th St., Logansport	2998	M. E. Miller, R.R. 1, Logansport	J. B. Simpson, 330 16th St., Logansport	Charles H. Campbell, 214 16th St., Logansport
Marion, Gethsemane	The Rev. David A. Reid, R, 2605 S. Washington St.	4223	Lewis F. Cole, 1001 Euclid Ave., Marion	Wilmer Wilson, 735 W. 5th St., Marion	Lewis F. Cole, 1001 Euclid Ave., Marion
Michigan City, Trinity	The Rev. David J. Reid, R, 614 Franklin St.	Res: 8-8874 Off: 4-4355	Walter H. Lutz, Jr., 316 E. 7th St., Michigan City	Howard C. Jensen, 2000 Lake Shore Dr.	Russell M. Blande, P.O. Box 41, Michigan City
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, R, 616 Lincoln Way East	BLackburn 5-2458	C. M. Richardson, R.R. 1, Mishawaka	A. T. Bodle 406 N. Niles St., Mishawaka	Mrs. D. J. Campbell, 526 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka
Peru, Trinity	The Rev. G. Colyer Brittain, R, 535 W. 6th St.	5644	Howard Brittenham, 12 York St., Peru	Walter O'Brian, 65 W. 6th St., Peru.	R. O. Hartlerood, 311 S. Broadway, Peru
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	The Rev. William C. R. Sheridan, R, 412 N. Center St.	2735	Rudolph V. Shakes, 222 N. Michigan St., Plymouth	Dan Gibson, 728 S. Michigan St., Plymouth	Rudolph V. Shakes, 222 N. Michigan St., Plymouth
South Bend, Holy Trinity	The Rev. H. G. Kappes, P-C, 915 N. Olive St.	CEntral 4-6872	John Bernat, Clerk, 3025 Prairie Ave., South Bend		Alex P. Hans, 123 S. 26th St., South Bend
South Bend, St. James'	The Rev. William Paul Barnds, D.D., Ph.D., R, 438 E. Pokagon St. Office: 117 N. Lafayette Blvd.	Res: CEntral 2-3276 Off: CEntral 3-5283	B. K. Patterson, 817 W. Colfax St., South Bend	Thomas Brandon, 1930 Berkley Rd., South Bend	B. H. Blakeman, 1317 Leeper St., South Bend
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Forrest B. Clark, P-C, 104 Erie St.	1119	Ray Carr, Clerk, 1005 Chicago St., Valparaiso		William H. Philley, 1108 Michigan St., Valparaiso
Warsaw, St. Anne's	The Rev. Horace L. Varian, P-C, 904 N. Jefferson St., Huntington	2083	Lewis Bibler, Clerk, 310 N. Lake St., Warsaw		Lewis Bibler, 310 N. Lake St., Warsaw

School						VALUA	
Bible Class	Total	Sittings in Church (free)	Balance from Last Year			Land	Other
0	17	36	28.42		Angola, Holy Family	2000	
0	0	100	873.57		Bristol, St. John's	200	
0	0	60	360.04		Delphi, St. Mary's	3500	
8	72	95	681.93		East Chicago, Good Sheph	4500	
60	333	350	35864.30	3	Elkhart, St. John's	20000	1
81	605	500	4211.47	4	Fort Wayne, Trinity	22800	8
0	174	300	2290.89	1	Gary, Christ Church	21500	
0	75	120	1443.57		Gary, St. Augustine's	4000	
0	24	125	1799.93		Gas City, St. Paul's	1000	
0	31	200	288.02		Goshen, St. James'	3000	
50	244	200	1948.33	1	Hammond, St. Paul's	10000	
0	88	75	725.51		Hobart, St. Stephen's	5000	
0	20		2318.07		Howe, St. Mark's	500	
					Howe, St. James'		
0	35	65	110.91		Huntington, Christ the Ki	3500	
0	106	250	4283.95	1	Kokomo, St. Andrew's		
0	100	225	1894.53	1	LaPorte, St. Paul's	4000	
0	53	200	1382.23		Logansport, Trinity	5000	
10	57	250	2359.36		Marion, Gethsemane	3000	
135	408	330	1271.41	3	Michigan City, Trinity	100000	
10	116	150	1693.79	1	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	8000	
20	79	140	.63		Peru, Trinity	10000	
0	50	300	982.66		Plymouth, St. Thomas'	10000	
0	292	325	1755.58	2	South Bend, St. James'	30000	
0	70	180	871.66		South Bend, Holy Trinity	9000	
20	57	100	623.45		Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	1500	
0	19	30	312.71		Warsaw, St. Anne's	3500	
394	3125	4706	70376.92	30	TOTALS	285500	10

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	Baptisms							Congregation		Communicants		Daily offices and services			Holy Communion			Church School					Receipts for the Year						
	Children	Adult	Total	Confirmations	Received	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Church Members	Last Reported	Present number in good standing	Sundays	Other Days	Total	Sundays	Other Days	Total	Teachers	Pupils	Bible Class	Total	Sittings in Church (free)	Balance from Last Year	For Parish Support	For Special Parochial Purposes	For Work Outside Parish	Legacies and Bequests	Other Donations To Capital	Total Receipts and Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954
Angola, Holy Family	7	0	7	0	2	0	1	19	49	14	19	36	4	40	20	11	31	2	15	0	17	36	28.42	2867.86	22.80	114.13			3728.21
Bristol, St. John's	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	44	67	37	42	4	1	5	46	1	47	0	0	0	0	100	873.57	1028.57	135.00	200.90			2238.04
Delphi, St. Mary's	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	5	4	12		12	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	60	360.04	636.04					996.08
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	7	0	7	4	0	1	6	201	233	176	175	52	300	352	91	157	248	15	49	8	72	95	681.93	8480.83	3769.97	1754.00			14686.73
Elkhart, St. John's	41	40	81	91	4	8	17	1002	1355	920	1002	166	299	465	111	154	265	16	257	60	333	350	35864.30	39348.74	45875.19	1624.54			151165.03
Fort Wayne, Trinity	41	20	61	62	3	10	24	1061	1519	965	995	198	424	622	128	279	407	72	452	81	605	500	4211.47	46909.01	659.09	9550.63	1640.22	64624.86	127595.28
Gary, Christ Church	35	0	35	27	0	9	15	572	967	542	574	21	25	46	103	16	119	14	160	0	174	300	2290.89	19085.31	2462.65	2293.57			26132.42
Gary, St. Augustine's	3	0	3	3	1	2	2	166	224	156	166	61	12	73	101	60	161	14	61	0	75	120	1443.57	5853.66	782.36	954.79			9034.38
Gas City, St. Paul's	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	71	100	64	71	0	0	0	56	34	90	4	20	0	24	125	1799.93	3377.36	200.00	69.30			5446.59
Goshen, St. James'	14	7	21	26	0	3	13	174	201	135	158	18	66	84	78	47	125	2	29	0	31	200	288.02	5875.77	1622.56	919.66	1000.00	347.65	10053.66
Hammond, St. Paul's	30	7	37	46	2	7	11	439	695	439	431	39	10	49	116	68	184	18	176	50	244	200	1948.33	16472.67	159.84	2677.66			35074.50
Hobart, St. Stephen's	9	4	13	23	3	0	2	105	186	61	105	5	25	30	94	57	151	8	80	0	88	75	725.51	6380.88	151.50	865.60			8131.39
Howe, St. Mark's	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	107	127	111	107	0	132	132	84	180	264	4	16	0	20		2318.07	2674.17		427.58			5419.82
Howe, St. James'	0	8	8	22	0	2	0						132	132	84	180	264												
Huntington, Christ the King	5	0	5	6	0	0	1	72	102	62	68	9	2	11	40	34	74	4	31	0	35	65	110.91	2691.69	280.07	485.45			3568.12
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	14	2	16	0	0	3	9	357	515	290	293	42	25	67	99	101	200	11	95	0	106	250	4283.95	15470.34	408.39	2199.02			22361.70
LaPorte, St. Paul's	15	5	20	36	3	4	6	273	325	224	264	41	25	66	110	165	275	14	86	0	100	225	1894.53	12564.20	124.78	1710.01		13657.93	31020.43
Logansport, Trinity	7	3	10	8	0	0	9	155	210	130	135	50	136	186	103	91	194	7	46	0	53	200	1382.23	9237.73	42.21	1182.20		243.72	13436.44
Marion, Gethsemane	5	1	6	16	0	3	3	143	221	127	90	98	608	706	103	304	407	7	40	10	57	250	2359.36	7509.95	569.80	1279.14			11718.25
Michigan City, Trinity	26	6	32	35	4	5	8	466	659	613	451	104	700	804	165	488	653	14	259	135	408	330	1271.41	30450.74	4620.81	4876.81	4221.69	737.50	69278.04
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	8	0	8	11	0	1	2	322	440	293	278	15	21	36	100	108	208	6	100	10	116	150	1693.79	13692.87	874.99	1813.04			18074.69
Peru, Trinity	9	5	14	16	0	1	4	123	231	117	123	27	15	42	104	150	254	9	50	20	79	140	.63	7631.44	1122.32	483.72			14307.98
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	7	5	12	12	0	1	6	190	256	197	180	0	695	695	104	196	300	5	45	0	50	300	982.66	8300.30	443.94	1606.66			11433.56
South Bend, St. James'	34	12	46	60	3	8	15	994	1165	951	994	54	82	136	119	200	319	26	266	0	292	325	1755.58	27428.74	568.54	4322.83	106.07		35683.87
South Bend, Holy Trinity	12	3	15	12	2	3	2	194	205	165	173	8	45	53	106	176	282	8	62	0	70	180	871.66	4919.43		964.15		800.00	7555.24
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	13	1	14	9	3	0	3	101	133	*	94	9	17	26	53	45	98	6	31	20	57	100	623.45	5001.49	428.10	980.69			7370.76
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	36	50	28	36	2	12	14	55	107	162	3	16	0	19	30	312.71	4079.80	90.00	547.86			5876.00
TOTALS	352	131	483	536	30	73	162	7398	10246	6822	7028	1071	3813	4884	2385	3410	5795	289	2442	394	3125	4706	70376.92	307969.59	65414.91	43903.94	6967.98	80411.66	651387.21

* Omitted Last Year

ATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Buildings	Furniture and Organ	Total Valuation	Total Insurance	Endowments (Market Value)	Mortgage Indebtedness	Floating Indebtedness
200	2000	19200	14000		5918.14	
1850	1100	23000	12900			
500		19000	8000			
	8000	52000	31000		7606.46	
5002	17137	391639	300773	7963.23	89899.20	6226.00
0200	20000	395800	334836	80823.69	37613.73	
7500	3500	287500	218100			
	2500	40500	24400		5413.85	
	5000	26000	19000			
	5000	50000	48500	1800.00	1979.78	
	10000	111500	96700			
	2500	31000	19750		9579.74	721.19
		10500	8500			
	1220	14720	15000		3172.19	
	6000	150000	150000		41190.24	
	5000	82000	82000			
	5000	170000	82000	2100.00	4919.18	8.00
	8500	91500	82000	3200.00	2781.47	1380.48
	23845	705282	483800	243753.66	4928.04	4575.85
		67000	47200			
	7000	136000	60000		5700.00	
	6000	114000	83500	6350.00		700.00
	20000	280000	125000	64700.00		
	11000	95000	60000		6500.00	
		21500	10000		3417.76	
	500	10500	20000		5772.85	843.32
05252	170802	3395141	2436859	345990.58	301092.63	14454.84

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	DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR									VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY										
	Total of Current Expenses	Salary of Clergy	Clergy Pension Premiums	Diocesan Assessment	Special Parochial Purposes	For Diocese and National Church	Disbursement from Capital	Repayment of Loans	Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand	Church	Rectory	Parish House	Land	Other Buildings	Furniture and Organ	Total Valuation	Total Insurance	Endowments (Market Value)	Mortgage Indebtedness	Floating Indebtedness
Angola, Holy Family	1410.93	270.00			383.49	56.95	864.31	900.00	3728.21	15000			2000	200	2000	19200	14000		5918.14	
Bristol, St. John's	527.95	450.00	67.50	60.53	233.03	154.15			2238.04	18000		1850	200	1850	1100	23000	12900			
Delphi, St. Mary's	314.20	250.00	36.10	33.35	117.72	85.00			996.08	10000	5000		3500	500		19000	8000			
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	5719.76	3000.00	525.00	380.23	3662.63	1096.58	796.68	887.48	14686.73	25000	14500		4500		8000	52000	31000		7606.46	
Elkhart, St. John's	26909.21	11000.00	1925.00	1566.89	5443.06	4600.00	65550.46	21763.70	151165.03	319084	20416		20000	15002	17137	391639	300773	7963.23	89899.20	6226.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	33157.17	10711.00	1855.00	2231.28	20049.00	6469.32		5837.30	127595.28	190000	20300	62500	22800	80200	20000	395800	334836	80823.69	37613.73	
Gary, Christ Church	11034.51	4800.00	840.00	963.84	3329.36	1500.00	3709.63		26132.42	156000	21000	78000	21500	7500	3500	287500	218100			
Gary, St. Augustine's	4181.89	2400.00	366.25	221.64	1848.11	750.00			9034.38	25000	9000		4000		2500	40500	24400		5413.85	
Gas City, St. Paul's	1123.17			181.09	592.08	525.00	1154.67		5446.59	20000			1000		5000	26000	19000			
Goshen, St. James'	5595.37	3000.00	525.00	451.33	495.77	572.68		617.68	10053.66	30000	5000	7000	3000		5000	50000	48500	1800.00	1979.78	
Hammond, St. Paul's	10606.98	3977.50	498.75	876.12	1671.55	2540.34	198.76		35074.50	75000	16500		10000		10000	111500	96700			
Hobart, St. Stephen's	3583.65	1200.00	247.43	134.40	1780.33	500.00		1211.70	8131.39	7500	9000	7000	5000		2500	31000	19750		9579.74	721.19
Howe, St. Mark's	1274.03	600.00	90.00	97.84	66.00	383.67	881.08		5419.82			10000	500			10500	8500			
Howe, St. James'																				
Huntington, Christ the King	1229.03	300.00	91.25	60.00	527.94	300.00		478.10	3568.12	10000			3500		1220	14720	15000		3172.19	
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	11108.00	4000.00	672.27	692.18	3319.35	2006.87		2449.11	22361.70	130000	14000				6000	150000	150000		41190.24	
LaPorte, St. Paul's	9546.70	4300.00	735.00	511.19	631.57	1440.00	3213.66		31020.43	60000	8000	5000	4000		5000	82000	82000			
Logansport, Trinity	6133.26	3275.00	560.00	460.08	592.23	1333.68	573.36	531.45	13436.44	100000	10000	50000	5000		5000	170000	82000	2100.00	4919.18	8.00
Marion, Gethsemane	6656.98	3400.00	595.00	537.49	281.18	1477.50		434.07	11718.25	60000	9000	11000	3000		8500	91500	82000	3200.00	2781.47	1380.48
Michigan City, Trinity	25959.11	7956.42	1295.52	1397.49	9771.78	4051.86	13719.11	12130.00	69278.04	581437			100000		23845	705282	483800	243753.66	4928.04	4575.85
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	9346.28	4402.50	700.00	716.16	945.59	1913.64	1699.32	500.00	18074.69	45000	14000		8000			67000	47200			
Peru, Trinity	6896.40	3300.00	580.60	408.93	5272.10	382.91		389.04	14307.98	100000	9000	10000	10000		7000	136000	60000		5700.00	
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	7031.66	3360.00	588.00	552.00	684.96	1500.40	100.00	100.00	11433.56	68750	15000	14250	10000		6000	114000	83500	6350.00		700.00
South Bend, St. James'	20143.42	7793.30	1120.00	1749.52	4529.44	4407.63			35683.87	125000	30000	75000	30000		20000	280000	125000	64700.00		
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2569.79	958.00	120.00	225.67	216.00	631.15	700.00	2163.94	7555.24	60000	15000		9000		11000	95000	60000		6500.00	
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	5002.84	2062.50	291.16	281.88	467.91	817.14			7370.76	15000	5000		1500			21500	10000		3417.76	
Warsaw, St. Anne's	2407.81	1450.00	247.50	60.00	776.02	240.00	718.32	663.00	5876.00	6500			3500		500	10500	20000		5772.85	843.32
TOTALS	219470.10	88216.22	14572.33	14851.13	67688.20	39736.47	93879.36	51056.57	651387.21	2252271	249716	331600	285500	105252	170802	3395141	2436859	345990.58	301092.63	14454.84

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RESISTRAR

The Rev. Peter Langendorff
15 Wildwood Drive, Hammond
(Term expires 1959)

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE

The Hon. Charles M. Boynton
403 St. Joseph Bank Bldg., South Bend
(Term expires 1957)

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. George B. Wood—President
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, D. D.—Secretary
The Rev. Richard Cooper
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Very Rev. R. F. Royster

THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Very Rev. R. F. Royster
The Rev. Peter Langendorff
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D. D.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

Ex-Officio Members

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese
Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

Mr. Jasper Burt, LaPorte (Retiring 1957)
Mr. Haywood Davis, Fort Wayne (Retiring 1958)
Mr. Charles M. Richardson, Mishawaka (Retiring 1959)

THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Ex-Officio Members

The Rev. Horace L. Varian, Secretary of the Diocese
Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese
Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of Missionary Funds
The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor of the Diocese

Elected Members

Retiring in 1957

The Very Rev. Robert F. Royster
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D. D.
The Rev. W. Jay Handsbury
Dr. Kenneth Kintner
Col. B. B. Bouton
Mr. Rupert Esser

Retiring in 1958

The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
Mr. Arthur Miller
Mr. Milton Latta
Mr. Lewis Cole

Retiring in 1959

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, D. D.
The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Mr. Franklin Miles
Mr. Melvin Johnson
Mr. W. L. Wilkinson

DEPARTMENTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

1956—1957

Department of Missions

The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D. D., Chairman

The Very Rev. Robert F. Royster
The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. W. J. Handsbury
The Rev. E. O. Douglass (added)
Mr. Rupert Esser
Mr. Arthur Miller
Mr. Melvin Johnson
Col. B. B. Bouton

Department of Christian Education

The Rev. Wallace L. Wells, Chairman
Miss Mary Frances Bemont, Adviser

The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D. D.
The Very Rev. Robert F. Royster (Howe Conf.)
The Rev. H. L. Varian (Junior Camps)
The Rev. K. E. Trueman (Lenten Offering) (added)
Mr. Franklin B. Miles
Mr. Milton Latta
Mr. Lewis F. Cole
Mr. W. L. Wilkinson
Mr. Fritz Alexander (added)

Department of Christian Social Relations

The Rev. George B. Wood, Chairman

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
The Rev. Wallace L. Wells
The Rev. G. L. Claudius
Mr. W. L. Wilkinson
Mr. Melvin Johnson
Mrs. L. A. Gorham (added)

Department of Finance

Col. B. B. Bouton, Chairman

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, D. D
The Very Rev. Robert F. Royster
Mr. B. K. Patterson
Mr. W. D. Curtis
Col. B. B. Bouton
Dr. Kenneth Kintner

Department of Publicity

The Rev. H. L. Varian, Chairman

The Rev. George B. Wood
The Rev. G. L. Claudius
The Rev. J. E. Tripp (added)
Mr. Milton Latta
Mr. Lewis F. Cole
Miss Mabel Cole (added)

Department of Promotion

The Rev. L. Skerry Olsen, D. D., Chairman

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter
The Rev. G. C. Brittain
The Rev. W. J. Handsbury
Dr. Kenneth Kintner
Mr. Franklin B. Miles
Mr. Arthur Miller

Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work

Mr. Rupert Esser, Chairman

THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE

(According to Canon 2, Sec. 7, the following Committees report to the Annual Council of 1957)

1. Committee on Unfinished Business

The Rev. Eugene O. Douglass
Mr. T. C. Yao

2. Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions

The Department of Missions

3. Committee on Constitution and Canons

The Chancellor
The Rev. W. C. R. Sheridan
The Rev. Bruce B. Mosier
The Hon. E. Spencer Walton
Mr. Arthur May

4. Committee on the State of the Church

The Department of Promotion

5. Committee on Finance

The Department of Finance

OTHER COMMITTEES

(The following Committee, appointed under Canon 18, must report to the Annual Council of 1957)

Committee on the Church Pension Fund

Mr. Rupert Esser
The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
The Rev. Eugene O. Douglass
Mr. Franklin Miles
Mr. Robert See

(The following are appointed by the Bishop)

Armed Forces Chairman

The Rev. James E. Tripp

Chairman for Blue Cross-Blue Shield

Dr. Kenneth E. Kintner
3624 Vistula Road
Mishawaka, Indiana

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

BISHOP

Mallett, Reginald, D.D., S.T.D.	Consecrated	October 25, 1944

PRIESTS

Foster, James E. Rector, Christ Church, Gary	Chicago	September 13, 1920
Jennings, Earl T. Assistant Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Ordained	December 14, 1921
Murphy, Robert J., D.D. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Chaplain, Howe School, Howe	Lexington	September 30, 1934
Olsen, Leslie Skerry, D. D. Rector, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Eau Claire	September 30, 1943
Brittain, Gail Colyer Rector, Trinity Church, Peru	Ordained	December 17, 1944
Sheridan, William C. R. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	Maryland	January 16, 1945
Mosier, Bruce B. Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen; Vicar, St. John's Church, Bristol	Ordained	January 23, 1946
Wood, George B. Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Milwaukee	October 13, 1947
Dexter, Wilbur B. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Claudius, Gerald L. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport	Nebraska	December 13, 1950
Wells, Wallace L. Vicar, St. Augustine's Church, Gary	Ordained	December 16, 1950
Reid, David J. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Chicago	January 3, 1951
Varian, Horace L. Vicar, Church of St. Michael and All Angels, South Bend	Ordained	December 15, 1951
Royster, Robert F. Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	March 10, 1952
Ferguson, W. Sumner Vicar, St. Stephen's Church, Hobart	Ordained	March 21, 1953
Handsbury, Willis J. Rector, Good Shepherd Church, East Chicago	Albany	October 2, 1953

Cooper, Richard Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Western Michigan	January 9, 1954
Clark, Forrest B. Vicar, St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
Trueman, Kenneth E. Curate, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Ordained	November 21, 1954
Smith, William E. Curate, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ohio	June 22, 1955
Curtis, Richard A. Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Gas City; St. Mary's Church, Delphi	Ordained	August 21, 1955
Curtis, James W. Curate, Christ Church, Gary	W. Michigan	September 20, 1955
Halfhill, James W. Vicar, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	On License	
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	March 1, 1956
Tripp, James E. Vicar, St. Anne's Church, Warsaw	Quincy	September 13, 1956
Wellner, Robert H. Curate, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	On License	

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Langendorff, Peter Rector Emeritus, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Springfield	January 28, 1921
*Childs. George J. 336 Oak Drive, LaPorte	Minnesota	April 21, 1927
*Patterson, Dom Leo K. D., O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
*Lewis, Gerald H. 413½ E. N. "A" St., Gas City	Southern Ohio	June 24, 1939
*Bacon, Dom Francis Hilary, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Fond du Lac	March 28, 1941
*Harris, William Edward, O.H.C. Holy Cross Monastery West Park, New York	Ordained	January 6, 1945
Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B. Prior, St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Priory, RFD 1, Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 23, 1955

* Not Present at Annual Council

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

ANGOLA
Holy Family
Thomas Bargh

BRISTOL
St. John's
John Paul

DELPHI
St. Mary's
No delegate present

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Frank Whitmore
John Babetz
James Rodger

ELKHART
St. John the Evangelist
F. B. Miles
J. F. Feddersen
E. C. Borneman
*J. Horton Sawyer
*H. Ross Borneman
*Richard C. Ong

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Wayne L. Thieme
Donald H. Jones
Jack E. Shideler, Jr.

GARY
Christ Church
Robert McKay III
K. A. Parmelee

GARY
St. Augustine's
Fritz Alexander

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Stanley F. Lewis

GOSHEN
St. James'
Milton Latta
Alfred T. Paul
Jack Searls

HAMMOND
St. Paul's
Fred Hibbert
T. C. Yao
Howard Donaldson

HOBART
St. Stephen's
Jay Anthony

HOWE
St. Mark's
B . B. Bouton
W. H. W. Hardiman
Paul Atwater

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
Roy Sandlin

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Arthur J. Ladow
William L. Wilkinson
John F. Mapes

LAPORTE
St. Paul's
Jasper F. Burt
Philip C. Childs
Glenn D. Swain

LOGANSPORT
Trinity
John H. Hildebrandt
Rupert Esser
Robert Kirkwood
*Mark Smith

LONG BEACH
St. Andrew's
W. H. Tough

MARION
Gethsemane
Fred A. Bueneman
Lloyd J. Clark

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity
Russell Blande
Howard Jensen
Otto Seidenbecker

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's
Francis Walters
E. Spencer Walton
Kenneth Kintner

PERU
Trinity
Melvin Johnson
Jack Greene
Al Curtis

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'
George C. Tate
Charles P. Saunders
Charles O. Glaub

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity
Jack Ream

SOUTH BEND
St. James'
B. K. Patterson
William Chambers
Charles Mertins
*Thomas Brandon

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels
Harold Green

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's
Don C. Harris

WARSAW
St. Anne's
Lewis Bibler

* Alternate attending

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 12, 1902

(With Amendments to 1956)

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the Parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a committee on Credentials to receive, examine, and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant, with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Nominations shall be made at 12:00 o'clock noon for all elective officers of the Council. The Secretary shall have the nominations printed on ballots for the use of the Council before the afternoon session. The elections shall be the Order of the Day at 2:00 o'clock p.m. The regular Order of Business shall continue, as far as possible, during the elections.

Rule X. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of the Bishop and Council.
6. Report of the Finance Committee.
7. Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
9. Report of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds.
10. Report of the Committee on Audit and Accounts.
11. Report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension.

12. Report of the Department of Christian Education.

13. Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations.

14. Report of the Department of Promotion.

15. Report of the Department of Publicity.

16. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

17. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.

18. Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Pension Fund.

19. Report of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

20. Report of the Registrar.

21. Reports of Special Committees.

Rule XI. Elections shall be the Order of the Day at two o'clock p.m. of the first day of the Council as follows: The Standing Committee of the Diocese; Diocesan Officers; Members of the Bishop and Council; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Mid-West; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; a Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop). After the casting of five ballots, and the election is still not resolved on a majority pass, the person having the least number of votes on the fifth ballot shall automatically be dropped for the sixth ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the fifth ballot shall continue each ballot until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot, being a majority vote.

Rule XII. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the Standing Committees provided for by Canon 2, Section 7 and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XIII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council.

1. The Roll Call.

2. Reading the Minutes.

3. Communications from the President.

4. Reports in their order as in Rule X.

5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIV. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVII. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall arise from his seat, and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XVIII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XIX. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XXI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purpose shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XXII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIV. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXVI. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVII. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVIII. All question of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such an appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXIX. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXX. Before the final adjournment of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Councils, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Council.

MINUTES OF
THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

October 3, 1956

The Conciliar Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese at 9:00 a. m. in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The morning session was convened at 10:15 a. m. in the auditorium of the parish house and called to order by the Bishop. The Secretary called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and was instructed to enter on the minutes the names of those present (see pp. 6-7). The Secretary then read the names of lay delegates of parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him (see p. 8). Father Wood, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported all credentials in order. The Bishop declared the Council organized for business at 10:24 a. m.

Father Murphy nominated the Rev. Horace L. Varian for the office of Secretary of the Diocese and moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for his election. The motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Kenneth E. Trueman as Assistant Secretary. Father Murphy moved concurrence of the Council, which was seconded and carried.

The Bishop of the Diocese then made his Annual Address (see p. 16).

The Bishop then called for reports, which were presented as follows:

Committee on Unfinished Business: No report.

Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions: Father Royster, chairman, reported that all canonical requirements had been met by the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago, for admission to parochial status, and moved it be accepted as a parish. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Bishop, referring to his Annual Address, stated that delegates were present from two missions which had been admitted into union with the Diocese by the authority given by the Canons of the Diocese for the Ecclesiastical Authority and the Department of Missions to take such action. Mr. Blande of Michigan City rose to a point of order. He expressed the belief that the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution of the Diocese had been violated, inasmuch as Trinity Church, Michigan City had not been consulted concerning the admission of St. Andrew's, Long Beach. The Bishop ruled this objection out of order, explaining that the action had been taken according to canonical provision. Mr. Blande appealed to the floor of the Council to be heard, and the appeal was granted. There followed an extended discussion, during which there was expressed the need for revision of Diocesan Canons. Mr. Blande's statements about the size of Long Beach were contested by Mr. Tough, delegate from St. Andrew's. Mr. Jensen moved that in accordance with Sec. 2 of Article IX, the Long Beach delegate be deprived of a seat in this Council. The motion was seconded. The Bishop ruled the motion out of order for the reasons he had previously stated. Mr. Miles moved that the Council recess for 10 minutes so that a committee could consider the matter. Upon being seconded, the motion was put to a vote, and was lost, 48 to 15.

Standing Committee of the Diocese: Submitted by the Rev. George B. Wood, Secretary, by title (see p. 23).

The Bishop and Council: Submitted by the Rev. Horace L. Varian, Secretary, by title (see p. 27).

Fr. Olsen introduced the proposed Bishop and Council budget for 1957 in the amount of $50,074. Father Claudius moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and carried. Father Wood moved that the Council establish "The Northern Indiana Revolving Building Fund", that $2,500 unexpended from the 1956 budget and the Christ the King Offerings of 1955 and 1956, be allocated as the basis for this Fund; and that the Bishop and Council be authorized to establish rules of procedure for this Fund. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Finance Committee: Dr. Kintner, Chairman, recalled that the last Annual Council had passed unanimously a resolution that the Bishop's salary be increased $2,000 for the year 1957. He presented the proposed Diocesan Expense Budget of $18,755 which included this provision, and moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

In accordance with the Rules of Order, other business was interrupted at 12:00 Noon for nominations of elective officers of the Council. The following nominations were made:

Standing Committee: Fathers Wood, Olsen, Sheridan, Cooper, Murphy, Douglass, Claudius, Royster, Mosier and Brittain.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. B. K. Patterson. Under a suspension of the Rules of Order, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Mr. Patterson's election.

Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. Francis Walters. Under a suspension of the Rules of Order, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Mr. Walters' election.

Treasurer of Missionary Funds: Mr. William D. Curtis. Under a suspension of the Rules of Order, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Mr. Curtis' election.

Assistant Treasurer of Missionary Funds: Mrs. James Krum. Under a suspension of the Rules of Order, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Mrs. Krum's election.

Board of Examining Chaplains: The Bishop nominated Fathers Royster, Murphy, Sheridan and Langendorff. A motion for concurrence of the Council was seconded and carried.

Registrar: Father Langendorff. Under a suspension of the Rules of Order, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Father Langendorff's election.

Bishop and Council: (3-year term) Fathers Wood, Olsen, Sheridan, Mosier, Cooper, Claudius, Douglass, Ferguson; Messrs. W. L. Wilkinson (Kokomo), Fritz Alexander (Gary), Fred Hibbert (Hammond), Franklin Miles (Elkhart), Jasper Burt (LaPorte) and Melvin Johnson (Peru).

Bishop and Council: (1-year term, to fill vacancy) Fathers Handsbury, James Curtis, and Eyrick.

Bishop and Council: (2-year term, to fill vacancy) Messrs. Lewis Cole (Marion) and Philip Childs (LaPorte).

Cathedral Chapter: Fathers Wood, Olsen and Eyrick; Messrs. T. C. Yao (Hammond), Wayne Thieme (Fort Wayne), E. C. Borneman (Elkhart) and B. B. Bouton (Howe).

Deputies to the Provincial Synod: Fathers Olsen, James Curtis, Cooper, Dexter, Wells, Wood and Mosier; Messrs. Ross Borneman (Elkhart), Rupert Esser (Logansport), Kenneth Kintner (Mishawaka), Fritz Alexander (Gary)' Jack Searls (Goshen), Robert E. Walton (Gary), Stanley Lewis (Gas City), Franklin Miles (Elkhart) and Howard Donaldson (Hammond).

Alternates to the Provincial Synod: Fathers Ferguson, Tripp, Trueman and Claudius: Messrs. Glenn D. Swain (LaPorte), John Babetz (East Chicago), J. H. Sawyer (Elkhart) and K. A. Parmelee (Gary).

With the completion of nominations, the Council recessed for noon-day prayers and luncheon.

The Council reconvened at 2:00 p. m. Elections by ballot began immediately and other business was conducted while the ballots were being counted. The results of the elections were as follows:

Standing Committee:

Fr. Wood (on the first ballot)
Fr. Olsen (on the first ballot)
Fr. Sheridan (on the first ballot)
Fr. Cooper (on the fourth ballot)
Fr. Royster (on the fourth ballot)

Bishop and Council: (3-year term)

Father Wood (on the first ballot)
Father Olsen (on the first ballot)
Father Claudius (on the third ballot)
Mr. Miles (on the first ballot)
Mr. Johnson (on the first ballot)
Mr. Wilkinson (on the fourth ballot)

Bishop and Council: (1-year term)

Father Handsbury (on the first ballot)

Bishop and Council: (2-year term)

Mr. Cole (on the first ballot)

Cathedral Chapter:

Father Wood (on the first ballot)
Father Olsen (on the first ballot)
Mr. Borneman (on the first ballot)
Col. Bouton (on the third ballot)

Deputies to the Provincial Synod: (all on the first ballot)

Father Olsen
Father Wells
Father Wood
Father Mosier
Mr. Borneman
Mr. Esser
Mr. Alexander
Mr. Miles

Alternates to the Provincial Synod: Upon motion, duly seconded, that a unanimous ballot be cast, those nominated were declared elected:

Father Ferguson
Father Tripp
Father Trueman
Father Claudius
Mr. Swain
Mr. Babetz
Mr. Sawyer
Mr. Parmelee

During and after the balloting, reports were presented, as follows:

Trustees of the Diocese: Submitted by title (see p. 24) in absence of Mr. Boynton.

The Diocesan Treasurer: Submitted by Mr Patterson by title (see p. 32). The Assistant Secretary read an additional report for the first three quarters of 1956.

The Treasurer of Missionary Funds: Submitted by title (see p. 38) in absence of Mr. Curtis.

The Department of Missions: Submitted by Father Royster by title (see p. 28).

The Department of Christian Education: Submitted by Father Wells, (see p. 29).

The Department of Christian Social Relations: Submitted by Father Wood, by title (see p. 29).

The Department of Promotion: Submitted by Father Olsen, by title. (see p. 30).

The Department of Publicity: Submitted by Father Varian, by title. (see p. 31).

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons: Presented by the Hon. E. Spencer Walton (see p. 24). The Committee presented two resolutions calling for changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese: one to change the name of "The Annual Council" to "The Diocesan Convention"; and the other to give a seat and vote in The Annual Council to lay members of the Bishop and Council who might otherwise not be delegates. Both resolutions were seconded and passed a first reading, and will be submitted to the 59th Annual Council for final action. A third resolution, recommending an addition to the Rules of Order regarding elections, whereby the person with the lowest vote would be dropped from the fifth and succeeding ballots, was passed.

Committee on the State of the Church: Presented by Father Olsen (see p. 25).

Committee on the Church Pension Fund: Presented by Mr. Esser, who stated that there are not arrears in the Diocese, and that all matters pertaining to the Church Pension Fund are in good order.

Board of Examining Chaplains: No report, inasmuch as no action was taken by the Board in the past Conciliar year.

Registrar: No report.

Howe Military School: Presented by Colonel Bouton. He spoke of the recent opening of the new dining hall and the attached hospital wing, and noted that these improvements are part of a building and renovation program in which $1,550,000 has been spent or committed.

Mr. Donaldson moved a vote of appreciation of Father Olsen's report on the State of the Church, and to Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, for their gracious hospitality. Both were accorded, with applause.

Fr. Wood moved acceptance of a minimum bonding plan for parish treasurers, with the cost of $1.65 per year to be supplemental to the total assessment of each parish and mission. The motion was second and carried.

Fr. Olsen extended an invitation from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart, for the next Annual Council to meet there.

The Bishop appointed the Standing, and other, Committees of the Diocese (see p. 5).

The Bishop presented several priests who are new to the Diocese since the last Annual Council: Fathers Wellner, Tripp, Eyrick and Center (rector-elect of Gethsemane, Marion).

There being no further business, the Council was adjourned and the Bishop gave his blessing.

Respectfully submitted:
(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Secretary

ANNUAL ADDRESS

of

THE RIGHT REVEREND REGINALD MALLETT, D.D., S.T.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana

To the Fifty-eight Annual Council of the Church

in the Diocese of Northern Indiana

October 3, 1956

My dear Brethren of the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

We meet today in this beautiful parish house, as guests of the Rector and Parish of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and we rejoice with them over the accomplishment of the parish of which this building is an outward symbol. The theme of our Council Meeting today might well be expressed in the words of Father Wood's program for the Dedication of this Building, when he expressed the necessity for complete dedication of people, rather than the building. I hope that as we stand today, at the highest point to which the Diocese has yet arrived in material growth and progress, there will be the dedication of ourselves to the tasks that are before us for the consideration of which we are met today.

As Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, I hereby report to the Council that during the past conciliar year I have performed the customary and usual visitations, observing every regulation of Canonical requirements. The number of persons confirmed in the conciliar year is 539, the highest number ever reported.

We have reached a new high in supplementing and improving the physical fabric of Church property in the Diocese. Some of the outstanding achievements are:

East Chicago has improved their Chancel and installed new windows and a new lighting system.

St. John's, Elkhart, has provided a handsome rectory away from their downtown Church site.

St. Augustine's, Gary, is completing plans for a new Church building, startling with its beauty and usefulness.

St. Paul's, Gas City, is raising the money for a new Parish House, and they hope to erect it this year.

St. James', Goshen, has acquired a beautiful new Rectory and are tearing down their old Rectory and making the lot useful for parking.

St. Paul's, Hammond, is almost ready to occupy their new $100,000 Parish House.

St. Stephen's, Hobart, in the second year of money raising, is making plans for a new Church.

At Howe Military School a new Lower School Dormitory, a new Dining Hall and a new Hospital have been completed, and should be in use at this time.

Christ the King, Huntington, has paid off the mortgage on their property and is anticipating the purchase of additional property.

St. Paul's, LaPorte, has completed their new Parish House.

Trinity Church, Logansport, raised $38,000 and have improved their educational and recreational rooms.

Gethsemane, Marion, has replaced their roof and installed a new furnace.

Trinity Church, Michigan City, has renovated the interior of their Church.

St. Paul's, Mishawaka, has acquired a new organ.

St. Thomas', Plymouth, is in the second year of their expansion program.

St. James', South Bend, has acquired the adjoining property for a parish house and are doing the construction work necessary to connect these buildings. Each of these improvements is of local benefit; but by them the Diocese is enlarged, as each has met its Diocesan obligations.

Within each parish there has been the sorrow of losing loyal communicants by death. Because of their relationship to our official Diocesan family, we recall by name Ada Beardsley, a lovely character, the wife of Charles Beardsley, an outstanding layman of Elkhart and a Trustee of Howe Military School; Frank Marvin Little, whose whole life was spent at Howe School, and who was Treasurer of the School at the time of his death; Henrietta Richardson, the wife of Charles Richardson, a Trustee of the Diocese; and Irene X. Abts, well-known and loved treasurer of All Saints', Wawasee. We have lost by death many others from our parishes and missions whom we cannot call by name, but we pay our tribute to them as we stand to pray for them.

> O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life; Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace; Accept our prayers on behalf of the souls of thy servants departed, and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
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> May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

At this Council, the standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions are asking your action to admit the Good Shepherd Church, East Chicago, as a Parish in union with the Diocese, thus restoring them to the parish status they voluntarily relinquished four years ago. Under the leadership of Father Varian and Father Handsbury, they have reached the point of having their property improved and in order, and their financial affairs in excellent condition. Although they were aided by the Diocese for three years, they did not use a penny of such Diocesan aid for operating expenses, but turned it all over to the Diocese for delinquent Pension Fund premium and assessment. They have accepted their Fair Share of every Quota, and I express the respectful admiration of every member of this Council as we see them restored as a parish.

The same Committee reports their action in the acceptance of two new Missions.

Long Beach, a separate community with a population of approximately 3500, along with the communities known as Shoreland, Duneland, and Michiana, is an Organized Mission, accepted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and the Missions Committee, and comes into union with the Diocese making no request for any financial assistance in our budget. This is the

culmination of three years of prayer and work, and we welcome them into our fellowship. A three-acre piece of land has been offered them for a Church site.

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, of South Bend, is a Parochial Mission organized by the Rector and Vestry of St. James', South Bend. The group is composed of 51 families and 165 individuals, living in South Bend in the area East of Twyckenham Drive and West of the Mishawaka city lines. It is an Organized Parochial Mission of St. James', South Bend, and it expects to apply for parochial status at the next Annual Council. The Rev. Horace L. Varian has accepted the call of St. James' Parish to be on their Staff as Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels'. He will give his entire time to the new Mission. They are asking for no financial aid from the Diocese, and are negotiating for the purchase of the Episcopal Residence at 2117 East Jefferson Boulevard for their new home. Never in my experience in the Church have I seen a more generous attitude than that shown by the Rector and Vestry of St. James'. Nor have I ever seen a more generous group than those composing the new Mission. For, although they approached the Bishop several times in the past to propose the organization of a new mission, they heeded his advice three years ago, delayed their own organization, and took part and gave generously in the three-year drive that was known as the St. James' Expansion Program. We receive this new mission with open arms, and look forward to its becoming a Parish. I emphasize the fact that this new Parochial Mission will be no expense to the Diocese, but will become a Parish bearing its Fair Share of the Expense Budget and Missions Quota. The money from the sale of the Episcopal Residence, $40,000 which is the present assessed market value, will be held intact by the Trustees, as is their duty, as a trust to be used only for the purchase of a new Episcopal Residence. The matter will be studied thoroughly. Until a new Episcopal Residence is obtained, the temporary residence of the Bishop will be in an apartment on South 25th Street. A separate office for Diocesan business is being established.

At the time of my Consecration in 1944, the matter of providing a central office for the Diocese was discussed. The matter has been brought up from time to time since then, and only last year the question was revived and discussed by the Finance Committee. As no adequate provision had been made by 1945, the Bishop procured and furnished, at no cost to the Diocese, the Episcopal Residence on East Jefferson Boulevard, in South Bend. It became residence and office for the Bishop, a central meeting place for Committees, and a unifying factor in the Diocese. It served its purpose well for eleven years, but its purpose has been fulfilled.

With the formation of the Bishop's Guild by Mrs. Woodson Carlisle two years ago, the responsibility for entertainment for social and business functions was taken from Mrs. Mallett. I am happy to repeat, as a matter of record, what has been said heretofore many times in the Diocese, that the Diocese owes and expresses to Mrs. Mallett their everlasting gratitude for her never failing and gracious hospitality in the Episcopal Residence. My program for the development of Diocesan unity and a family spirit could not have been accomplished without her aid. The Bishop's Guild will continue to function for every social activity in connection with the Bishop's work.

Last Spring the parish of St. James' in South Bend, in making plans for the use of their newly acquired Parish House (the old Hager Building next door to the Church), generously offered office space for the Bishop and the use of their equipment for Diocesan meetings. The Bishop accepted this offer, and made his plans accordingly, and October finds the plan in process of completion.

It is a practical matter of business to consider the cost of this office, whether it will cost the Diocese more or less than the present provisions of the Expense Budget. It is my conviction that the new arrangement will not cost more, but the first year will be experimental, and there may be the necessity for a revision next year. The Finance Committee are recommending no change in the Diocesan Expense Budget (except in the Bishop's salary, which change was recommended by Resolution of the 1955 Council), and I feel we are on safe ground in that provision.

To introduce the next subject, I should review for you some history of the Diocese:

By vote of the General Convention, held in Washington, D. C., in 1898, the Diocese of Indiana was divided, and all the part of the State lying North of the South line of the counties of Benton, White, Carroll, Howard, Grant, Blackford and Jay was constituted the new Diocese of Michigan City. On April 25, 1899, the Primary Council adopted Michigan City as the See City, and named Trinity Church as the Cathedral. Later, Bishop White designated South Bend as the See City, and took up his residence there, and, in 1919, the name of the Diocese was changed to Northern Indiana. No Cathedral was designated at that time, and Trinity Church, Michigan City, resumed its parochial status.

In 1925, in his first address to the Annual Council, Bishop Gray gave his requirements for a See City. I quote from the 1927 Journal:

"Upon the matter of a See City, there are several considerations:

1. The place so chosen must be central . . .
2. It should be a city large enough to take care of Diocesan gatherings.
3. Due consideration should be given to the possibility of a Cathedral and Bishop's residence . . .
4. It should be a place where we can have the Lord's Day Service as the chief service of every Lord's Day.
5. Where the Daily Eucharist and the Daily Offices could be . . . established."

(I must add, as a parenthetical remark, that I subscribe and am committed to the same standards.)

In Bishop Gray's opinion, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka, came more nearly to the fulfillment of these conditions. Mishawaka was designated as the See City and St. Paul's as the Pro Cathedral. A suitable Canon was enacted, which is Canon 9 of those under which we are operating today. A study of that Canon shows that, with democratic thoroughness, the provision was made to take away none of the prerogatives of a parish, but that a Cathedral should have "all the rights and privileges, together with the responsibilities and obligations of any other parish in union with the Council of the Diocese".

It was evident that this Diocese did not propose any costly nor unnecessary expenditure for luxurious display, but intended to supply a necessity—a Bishop's Cathedra, or Chair, an Altar for him, and a place to dignify the enacting of Diocesan business.

Some of you might be asking in your minds the reasons why St. Paul's, Mishawaka continued to be the Pro-Cathedral and did not resume parochial status until 1950.

The reasons were given in a letter from the Bishop to the Vestry of St. Paul's under date of February 7, 1950. I am quoting two paragraphs from that letter:

"You will recall that when I was elected Bishop in 1944, and came out here for preliminary conferences, it was made plain to me by every group with whom I talked, including the group meeting at the Pro-Cathedral, that there was no plan, nor even a possibility of building a Cathedral in Mishawaka. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been the first matter of business to clear up the situation for the new Bishop to declare that no Pro-Cathedral Foundation existed. I refrained from doing that because of the complications of the property adjoining the Church which would have immediately been forfeited if that announcement had been made. Since that time, my work in the Diocese has been built upon the idea that there was no Cathedral set-up scheduled for the Diocese. I took the initiative and called together the joint meetings of the three groups, enabling St. Paul's to purchase the property from the heirs before there was any litigation or lawsuit about it. Let me congratulate you upon the forward-looking measures and the action taken that enabled you to acquire this land and pay for it. The deed is in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese, and will be acted upon at their next meeting. Following their action, which will be a matter of public information and announcement, the Bishop will make the statement which ordinarily would have been made five years ago. I am anxious for the formal change to be made in a way that will bring credit to St. Paul's for the work they have done over the period of twenty-five years in acting as a Pro-Cathedral thereby enabling the Bishop to build up standards that helped formulate policies in the Diocese that are now bearing fruit. In order, then, that there could be no misunderstanding on the part of anyone in the Diocese, it would seem wise for the Vestry of St. Paul's, recognizing the facts stated above, to ask the Bishop if this were not a good time for them to relinquish their Pro-Cathedral status, resume their parochial status, and pick up their work as a parish which they so generously relinquished twenty-five years ago."

"Because of the fact that many people might ask the question about the establishment of another Pro-Cathedral, I want you to be in the position to say that the Bishop stated that no Pro-Cathedral status will be established in the Diocese. If, in the future, a Cathedral foundation is to be established, it will be because of future events of which we have no knowledge at the present time."

Since 1950, when I wrote that letter, the years have produced an era of prosperity in the Church in Northern Indiana that is unbelievable. It became necessary two years ago to consider making a plan more permanent than having the bishop's residence as the office and center of life and activities of the Diocese.

The establishment of the new Mission of St. Michael and All Angels, elsewhere discussed, relieved the pressure at St. James', and gave them ample facilities for greater growth in their newly acquired Parish House. This led the Rector and Vestry of St. James' to a further consideration of their offer for office facilities, made to the Bishop in June. They became concerned for an Altar for him, and a chair (Cathedra) giving him a Church home base to work from, rather than the residential base which he had established.

In August the Rector and Vestry of St. James' offered their building and facilities for a Cathedral, and it has been under consideration since then. Three years ago I was informed that there were only 17 Dioceses in the United States without a designated Cathedral, the Bishop's Church. Of these 17, two were Northern Indiana and Indianapolis. Since that time Indianapolis has established a Cathedral—Christ Church Cathedral on the Circle.

At this time, therefore, I hereby notify the Diocese that I have accepted the offer of the Church of St. James, South Bend, to become the Cathedral Church of the Diocese. I do this with great gratitude to them, and with thankful heart to God; certain that this is the most important advance made since the incorporation of the Diocese. The machinery for accepting this, along with the organization of the Cathedral and its Chapter is already provided by Diocesan Canon 9. It is not necessary to enact any further Canon to implement it. I draw attention to the fact that each one, the Cathedral and the Diocese, has its duties and responsibilities clearly stated in Section 1 of the Canon which reads as follows:

Sec. 1. "The congregation of the Cathedral Parish of the Diocese shall have all the rights and privileges, together with the responsibilities and obligations of any other Parish in Union with the Council of the Diocese."

The foundation of the Cathedral again brings into being the Cathedral Chapter provided for in Section 2 of Canon 9, which I quote:

Sec. 2. "The Cathedral Chapter shall consist of the Bishop, ex-officio; the Dean, ex-officio; Archdeacons, and Canons, if there be such, ex-officio, and not less than three nor more than nine Laymen, who shall be Communicants of the Cathedral congregation and of full age, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Parish, according to the manner of the election of Vestrymen; and four members elected by the Council of the Diocese, as follows: Two Priests canonically resident within the Diocese, and two Laymen of full age and Communicants in good standing of any Parish or Mission within the Diocese."

It becomes a matter of business for this Council to elect four Cathedral Trustees, two Priests and two Laymen. These men, added to the elected Vestry of St. James' Church, become the Cathedral Chapter.

We have 35 priests in the Diocese—27 in active work and 8 non-parochial or retired. Clerical changes in the Diocese for the past year are these: Of the Reverend Clergy, David A. Reid has returned to England, William Paul Barnds has been transferred to the Diocese of Dallas, James R. Leveque has been transferred to the Diocese of Michigan; Robert F. Royster was transferred from St. Paul's, LaPorte to be Rector of St. James', South Bend; B. Linford Eyrick has been received from the Diocese of Albany to be Rector of St. Paul's, LaPorte; Robert Wellner has been received from the Diocese of Long Island to be the Assistant at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne; James Edward Tripp has been received from the Diocese of Quincy to be Vicar of St. Anne's, Warsaw; Richard A. Curtis is now Vicar of St. Paul's, Gas City; Horace L. Varian becomes Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend, on October 15th and Robert J. Center becomes Rector of Gethsemane, Marion, on October 15th. This leaves only one vacancy in the Diocese at Christ the King, Huntington.

We have one Candidate for Holy Orders, Donald Paul King, a student at Seabury Western. Our Postulants are Arthur T. Berkley, Jr., at Nashotah House, Barton Ward Taylor, at Seabury Western, Reginald Mallett at the University of North Carolina, James Wolfkiel, of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, preparing to enter the Seminary, and Leonidas M. Rose, of Hobart, at Nashotah House.

In September, the Rev. Alfred E. Persons, from the National Department of Christian Education spent two days in the Diocese. One day was spent with the members of our Diocesan Department of Christian Education, and one day with the Clergy of the Diocese. These meetings were held at Bishopcroft. Father Persons considered with the Clergy the various aspects of their role as chief trainers for teachers and other leaders in their parishes.

Our fair share Missions Quota from the National Church for 1957 is $24,394.00. I anticipate that this Council will accept it with the same

spirit in which they have met this obligation for the past several years. 1957 will be the second year that our Children's Lenten Missionary Offering does not apply against this Quota. You will recall that the General Convention prohibited such use of the Lenten Offering. Further, the Diocese has expressed itself, through the Bishop and Council, as being opposed to the use of the Children's Lenten Offering for any project in our own Diocese. Though this has been done by a few Dioceses, we wish to support the expressed intention of the National Church that this Lenten Offering, with so rich a history, be used solely for missionary work and expansion in the areas designated by the National Church.

In the furthering of the missionary work of the Diocese, I commend the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary for their cooperation and financial assistance in making possible two projects of Diocesan interest: Miss Brenda Ackerman, a member of St. James' Parish, South Bend, spent the past summer as a volunteer worker with the Sisters of the Transfiguration, at Ponce, Puerto Rico; Miss Sylvia Cachules, a member of Christ the King, Huntington, left last month for a two years' course of study at Windham House, New York, preparatory to doing missionary work in the Church.

As is my custom, I was in residence and conducted services at All Saints' Chapel, Wawasee, in the summer, and after each Sunday Eucharist Mrs. Mallett and I were hosts to the hundreds of visitors who came. Every Parish and Mission is invited for a special day there.

It is a pleasure to give the Diocese, as a matter of information, an account of my activities outside of the Diocese. As Episcopal Visitor of the Order of St. Benedict, I visited St. Gregory's Priory at Three Rivers. I visited our Candidates and Postulants at Nashotah House and Seabury Western Seminary, and also visited the General Theological Seminary. I made a second visit to Spain, and participated, in conjunction with Bishop Keeler (who is in charge of our Churches in Europe) as Co-consecrator, with the Bishop of Meath as Consecrator, in the Consecration of Bishop Santos Molina. This re-establishes the Catholic and Apostolic ministry of the Spanish Episcopal Church, and is an event of outstanding importance in the history of the Episcopal Church. Many of you have read detailed accounts of this in the Church and the secular press. As Superior General of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, I conducted the annual business meeting in Detroit, and the Solemn Requiem in Washington, D. C. I attended meetings of the Nashotah House Trustees, of which I am a member. At the request of Bishop Burroughs of Ohio, I went to Cleveland and ordained to the Sacred Priesthood, the Rev. William Smith, who now serves in our Diocese.

I would like to end this address on the same note with which it was begun—Dedication. God has blessed us mightily. The Diocese of Northern Indiana has attained to a remarkable degree of unity in its work, as we see spiritual ideals dominate every forward movement. We have made material progress, but not at a cost of spiritual progress. Laymen are taking over more and more the responsibility for our business and financial ventures—as business (God's business) and financial ventures. Yet, I see more and more in my dealings with the people, what are called "committed" and "concerned" men, women and young people, the product of faithful teaching Priests and family background, dedicated wholly and entirely to doing God's will in their own lives and in the life of the Church. No group of Priests could be found more loyal to their Ordination Vows and concerned for the welfare of Parish and People. We have attained this with the realization that we are a family—through the days when the going was difficult—and we must not lose our family spirit as the family grows and develops. Each parish and mission, each member, must be concerned for each other. I look thankfully towards the past—"thanking God for every remembrance of you"—and I look hopefully towards the future, for "it does not appear what we shall be", and while we are in the present, I pledge myself anew—my own complete dedication, myself and all my faculties—for the Glory of God and the welfare of His Church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

At the 57th Annual Council of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, convened at St. James' Church, South Bend, October 5, 1955, the following were elected members of the Standing Committee: Fathers Olsen, Wood, Barnds, Murphy and Sheridan. At the organizational meeting on the same day, Father Murphy was elected President and Father Wood, Secretary.

On October 5, 1955, the Standing Committee approved the request of the Rev. William E. Smith for ordination to the priesthood. Approval was given to the request of St. James' Parish, Goshen, for permission to place a mortgage of $9,600.00 on a new rectory and a mortgage of $5,400.00 on the present Church property, both mortgages to be secured by the parish pledges payable over a period of 4 years. The Rector and Vestry of St. James', Goshen, were requested to inform the Bishop and Council of the disposition of a loan of $600.00 obtained from the Diocese some years ago.

On October 10, 1955, at the request of the Bishop, approval was given for the date of October 3 for the Annual Council in 1956.

On November 7, 1955, consent was given to the Diocese of Kansas for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

On November 19, 1955, consent was given to the election of the Rev. Earl M. Honaman, D.D., as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

On December 10, 1955, consent was given to the consecration of the Very Rev. James W. F. Carman as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Oregon.

On February 9, 1956, the Standing Committee elected the Rev. Bruce B. Mosier, Rector of St. James Church, Goshen to fill the vacancy in its membership occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. William P. Barnds. Permission was granted for the shortening of the diaconate of the Rev. Richard A. Curtis to a period no less than six months from the date of his ordination to the diaconate. The Bishop was informed that the present Standing Committee unanimously believes that the shortening of the diaconate should in the future be the exception to the rule rather than the normal practice in the Diocese. Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, was given approval for the sale of the Assistant's house.

On February 23, 1956, consent was given to the Diocese of Massachusetts for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

On March 2, 1956, consent was given to the Diocese of South Florida for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

On March 17, 1956, consent was given to the concecration of the Rev. Edward C. Turner, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Kansas.

On May 17, 1956, consent was given to the Diocese of Sacramento for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. The President then re-convened the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese.

On June 16, 1956, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James P. Clements as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, and to the consecration of the Rev. Frederic C. Lawrence as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On June 20, 1956, in answer to a communication from the Bishop, the Standing Committee expressed the opinion that there can be no objection to the ordination of a candidate prior to the completion of his seminary course, provided there is assurance that he will be able to function in his ministry as a deacon. Approval was given to St. Paul's Church, Hammond, for a mortgage of $50,000.00 for the purpose of completing their building program during the period of pledge collections. The President then reconvened the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese.

On June 30, 1956, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chandler W. Sterling as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Montana.

On July 12, 1956, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William F. Moses as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida.

On August 8, 1956, the Standing Committee approved the request of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne for a 10 year mortgage of $95,000.00, with payments of $725.00 monthly, the money to be used to complete payments on the construction of the new Parish House and for re-financing the present mortgage of $33,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) George B. Wood, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the report of this Committee, see the report of the Department of Finance of the Bishop and Council.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana held several meetings during the year. A complete review of the holdings of the Trustees was made and the portfolio of investments completely reviewed and adjustments made to protect the profits of investments. All real estate holdings under the care of the Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana were reviewed and all are in good condition. The Missions which have mortgage indebtedness to pay are proceeding in orderly liquidation and all appear to be current. The Trustees have further proceeded to secure up-to-date appraisals for said properties and all are in satisfactory condition as to the care and upkeep of said properties.

The Trustees have reviewed the investment portfolio and have followed recommendations to secure safe and good financial returns for the Trustees of the Diocese in carrying forward the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Boynton, Secretary
The Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Committee on Constitution and Canons has had three matters brought before it for study. The first proposition is to amend the Constitution of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Article 5, by changing the name "The Diocesan Council" to "The Diocesan Convention" and to

amend the said name The Diocesan Council or the world Council wherever they may appear in the Constitution and Canons to The Diocesan Convention or Convention.

The second matter is to amend Article 5 of the Constitution of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Section 2, by adding the sixth sub-paragraph as follows: "All elected members to the Bishop and Council shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Diocesan Convention, except that no person shall be entitled to more than one vote in the Diocesan Convention".

The third matter which has been brought to the attention of the Committee is with reference to the registration of elections and it refers specifically to where the election requires a majority of the council to elect a particular person and it is necessary to continue balloting to elect a prescribed number of persons or a person. After the casting of five ballots and the election is still not resolved on a majority pass, the person having the least number of votes on the fifth ballot shall be automatically dropped for the sixth ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the fifth ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on subsequent ballots, being a majority vote.

The first two items above require amendment to the Constitution and must be submitted to and approved by this Council of October 3, 1956 and must be likewise approved by the Council of October, 1957, before said item can be effective.

The matter of the election procedure can be attained by an addition to the rules of order for conducting the business of the Council. Said rules are published in the Journal of the proceedings of the annual Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend William C. R. Sheridan
Reverend Bruce Mosier
Charles M. Boynton
E. Spencer Walton
Arthur L. May

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

We congratulate the Diocese on the greatly improved physical fabric of the Church. We note that baptisms during the last year amounted to less than 5% of the total number of baptized people. We feel that this, in view of the high birth rate, is not sufficiently high and urge greater interest on the part of Churchmen to bring more people to this Sacrament. On the other hand, the rate of confirmations is over 6% and approaches a better rate of growth. We would remind the Church, however, that really aggressive growth should be 10%.

We feel that in view of some apparent confusion regarding diocesan canon law, a special committee be appointed who will let the Diocese know that they will receive suggestions regarding clarification of the canons. One of the points we hope will be referred to it will be the matter of parish boundaries.

We recommend that in order to relieve the Chancellor of details during the Annual Meeting and in order to expedite conciliar business, a parliamentarian be appointed to serve for two consecutive Councils.

We congratulate those responsible for furnishing the number and quality of reports that we have received today. We recommend that these

reports be mailed to delegates in advance of the Council and that proceedings of the Bishop and Council and other pertinent diocesan information be mailed to all priests, vestrymen, and committeemen, all of this to the intent that there be a better informed Church.

We note with approval the establishment of a diocesan office with fulltime personnel.

We note with thanks the gracious hospitality provided the Diocese in previous years by the Bishop and Mrs. Mallett, and rejoice that with the establishment of a Cathedral, this pleasant burden has been lifted from their shoulders.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Leslie Skerry Olsen, Chairman

REPORTS OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL AND ITS DEPARTMENTS

REPORT OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Five meetings of The BISHOP AND COUNCIL have been held since the last Annual Council. The following is a summary of the action taken at each meeting.

October 5, 1955, St. James' Church, South Bend

A brief organizational meeting, following the Annual Council. The Bishop was empowered to organize the Bishop and Council into Departments and schedule the year's meetings.

December 7, 1955, The Episcopal Residence, South Bend

In reporting on fund-raising and building activity in the various Missions, the Bishop reported a grant of $25,000 from the National Church to St. Augustine's, Gary. Fr. Douglass was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate building sites in the Calumet area. A change in emphasis, stressing sacrificial giving, was discussed in connection with the Lenten Offering. Col. Bouton reported $1,550,000 is being spent in Howe School's expansion Program. It was voted that $100 be considered full and final settlement of an old loan to St. James', Goshen.

January 26, 1956, The Episcopal Residence, South Bend

The Bishop announced that Fr. Lewis, who has supplied at Gas City since his retirement, had asked to be relieved and that all provisions had been made to insure his eligibility for Pension and Social Security. The Finance Committee was instructed to negotiate with the rector and vestry of Trinity, Michigan City regarding an adjustment in their fair-share, resulting from a change in the administration of Barker Hall. It was estimated that every parish and mission would meet its fair-share of the $50,842.01 budget, except for approximately $1,200. The Christ the King Offering of 1955 totalled $1062.49. Figures were reported showing the Diocese far ahead of the National Church and the Province during the past 10 years in communicants, etc. $300 was allocated to the Missions Treasurer for office expenses.

May 22, 1956, Bishopcroft, Lake Wawasee

An extensive discussion, resulting in no immediate action, followed the report of the Department of Missions about possible purchase of land in the Calumet Area. Fr. Trueman was appointed chairman of the Lenten Offering for 1956 and plans were announced for the Howe Conference, Bishop White Camp, and Bishop Gray Camp. Fr. Wood announced the opening of a non-profit housing development in Ft. Wayne and report on a Social Relations Training Conference. An additional $700 was allocated the Dept. of Publicity for THE BEACON. Radio and T. V. plans of the National Church were announced and discussed. It was voted to add to the assessment of each parish $1.65 for a blanket bonding plan. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Little was voted upon the death of Major Frank Little.

August 8, 1956, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth

The Bishop explained in detail the askings of each department for the 1957 budget. A proposed budget of $50,074 was accepted for presentation to the Annual Council. A suggestion that "Annual Council" be changed to "Diocesan Convention" was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for presentation to the Annual Council. A plan by Fr. Olsen to have the Vestry dinners the night before Annual Council

was approved. A motion to move the Annual council to establish "The Northern Indiana Revolving Building Fund" from undesignated 1955, and the 1956 Christ the King Offerings, was passed. An additional motion that the Annual Council be asked to include in this fund the unused $2,500 for Advance work in the 1956 budget, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Department held two meetings during the past Conciliar year, both at St. James' Church, South Bend, on August 1 and September 18, 1956.

At the August meeting, the Bishop reported that the necessary papers for the application by the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago, for admission as a parish, had been prepared and were in his hands. It was voted to recommend to the Annual Council that the Church of the Good Shepherd be admitted as a parish.

The Bishop reviewed the situation in every Mission of the Diocese, noting that Gas City, Huntington, and Warsaw will take a larger share of their priests' salary in their budgetary askings for 1957.

An extensive discussion of the cash needs of Missions, in connection with building programs, followed. Father Royster moved that the Department of Missions request the Bishop and Council to consider establishment of a revolving capital fund, to be held by the Board of Trustees and administered by the Bishop and Council, such fund to be started with the 1955 Christ the King Offering, and that subsequent Christ the King Offerings be added to the fund; and that a statement concerning the need of this plan be presented to the Annual Council. The motion was seconded and carried. It was also recommended that the unexpended balance of the 1956 Missions budget (after the reserve fund had been maintained), be added to this fund and that a Men's Offering be established in the Diocese.

At the September 18 meeting, the following were present: The Bishop; Fathers Royster, Murphy, Douglass, Varian; Messrs. Alexander and Bouton.

The Bishop read an exchange of letters with the Bishop of Chicago concerning Church work in Dyer and Munster. The Department requested the Bishop to write the Bishop of Chicago defining again, explicitly, our mutual responsibility in that area.

The Bishop announced that he was relieving Father Claudius of his responsibilities for the work at St. Mary's, Delphi, and assigning such work as is required there to Father Richard A. Curtis.

After petitions as required by Canon were submitted by groups from South Bend and from Long Beach, the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

1. Father Murphy moved, Father Varian seconded, that the application for establishment of a Mission at Long Beach, Indiana, be approved, with the understanding that the Diocese cannot aid them financially this year and no recommendation this year will be made to render any financial assistance.
2. Col. Bouton moved, Mr. Alexander seconded, that the application for establishment of a Mission in South Bend at the present Episcopal Residence, as a parochial mission of St. James' Church, be approved. with no financial aid from the Diocese.

The meeting of the Department was adjourned and a meeting of the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions was immediately convened.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Robert F. Royster, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Following the action of the General Convention whereby a Diocese may no longer apply its Children's Lenten Missionary Offering on its Quota for Missions, the emphasis recommended by the Department for the 1956 Offering was on sacrificial giving and missionary education. Father Ferguson was Chairman of this project and under his direction a brochure was prepared for distribution to all priests and church school teachers. The Diocesan rally was held in Plymouth on May 13, 1956, with a total offering of $4,864.55 presented. Parish participation was as follows:

Angola, Holy Family	$ 2.51	Huntington, Christ the King	32.31
Culver Mil. Academy Cadets	116.15	Kokomo, St. Andrew's	97.64
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	111.25	LaPorte, St. Paul's	128.51
Elkhart, St. John's	1,863.05	Logansport, Trinity	50.74
Fort Wayne, Trinity	375.18	Marion, Gethsemane	73.04
Gary, Christ Church	171.84	Michigan City, Trinity	112.15
Gary, St. Augustine's	75.29	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	157.20
Gas City, St. Paul's	26.05	Peru, Trinity	32.33
Goshen, St. James'	53.04	Plymouth, St. Thomas'	168.21
Hammond, St. Paul's	244.47	South Bend, Holy Trinity	185.00
Hobart, St. Stephen's	120.92	South Bend, St. James'	258.48
Howe, St. James' Chapel	244.18	Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	64.30
Howe, St. Mark's	89.30	Warsaw, St. Anne's	11.41
		TOTAL	$4,864.55

A third Camp was added this year to our Conference-Camp program, and we now have a program of Camps and Conferences for children and young people from eight years old through High School. Father Royster was Dean of the Howe Conference, and Father Varian was director of both the Bishop White Camp and the Bishop Gray Camp. These three projects were at capacity registration, and were not only a success in providing Christian education and an experience in Christian living, but were able to carry themselves financially.

Through the office of Miss Bemont, several parishes were helped with their Daily Vacation Church Schools, and Miss Bemont was in residence to supervise three such schools: Valparaiso, St. Augustine's, Gary and Huntington.

In September, 1956, the Department sponsored two days of Conference, with the Rev. Alfred E. Persons, from the Leadership Training Division of the National Department of Christian Education. One day was spent with the members of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, and one day with the Clergy of the Diocese. These meetings were held at Bishopcroft, Lake Wawasee. Father Persons considered with the clergy the various aspects of their role as chief trainers for teachers and other leaders in their parishes. Time was given to the matter of program and class analysis, the place of subject matter in the class room, and the procedures involved in assisting teachers and other leaders with their task of communicating the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Wallace L. Wells, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your Department of Christian Social Relations has been principally concerned with the problems of Refugee Re-settlement. The refugees sponsored by Dr. Kintner of Mishawaka and Mrs. Toam of Fort Wayne are now happily settled and at work. Christ the King Mission of Huntington

was disappointed to learn that the refugee under their sponsorship was adopted on arrival in New York City by a relative. Other assurances are being processed in Fort Wayne and placed in file to await further Congressional action. The Re-settlement Program is now ended, and it will not be revived unless considerable pressure is brought to bear on Congress by Christian people who feel the importance of opening up our shores to the spiritually depressed and the physically desperate of the world.

The Department also continues to circularize the clergy with the latest materials developed by the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) George B. Wood, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The department promoted the "Christ the King" offering with the following results:

Bristol, St. John's	$ 7.50	Kokomo, St. Andrew's	13.10
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	22.00	LaPorte, St. Paul's	209.70
Elkhart, St. John's	144.50	Logansport, Trinity	16.80
Fort Wayne, Trinity	157.70	Marion, Gethsemane	27.40
Gary, St. Augustine's	35.00	Michigan City, Trinity	66.45
Gary, Christ Church	40.00	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	28.25
Goshen, St. James'	36.50	Peru, Trinity	18.50
Hammond, St. Paul's	18.65	Plymouth, St. Thomas'	40.17
Hobart, St. Stephen's	16.80	South Bend, Holy Trinity	30.00
Howe, St. Mark's	25.00	South Bend, St. James'	53.42
Huntington, Christ the King	40.05	Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	50,00
			$1,097.49

The details of the promotion of the Missions Budget were also handled by the department. A total of $49,141.33 was raised on a proposed budget of $50,832.01. All but two places raised or exceeded their quota.

A new plan was devised for combining the three deanery vestry dinners into one and having that the night before the Annual Council. Details of this Bishop's Dinner were handled by the department.

Every Member Canvass materials were ordered and distributed to parishes and missions.

The Chairman attended a meeting in Chicago of the chairmen of Promotion of the Fifth Province.

EXPENSES

Christ the King Offering expense	$ 31.91
Bishop's Dinner, food	200.00
Bishop's Dinner film	8.87
E. M. C. Material (5000 at $15/1000)	75.00
Miscellaneous postage	.90
Paper and mailing materials	1.65
Secretarial service	10.00
Materials for Poster and painting of it	2.00
TOTAL	$330.33

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Leslie Skerry Olsen, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

The Department of Publicity functions principally through the Editorial Staff of THE BEACON, with Department members available for consultation and advice. Regular reports have been made to the Bishop and Council of the Diocese.

THE BEACON has been published, according to schedule, six times in the past year: in October, December, February, April, June and August. THE BEACON goes to every family in the Diocese, insofar as their names are furnished to the Editor. Nominally, 50c per year of each pledge to Missions is considered to be in payment of a subscription.

The 1956 Bishop and Council Budget included $1800 for the Department, though in the previous year it had been necessary to make an additional allocation. At the May 1956 meeting of the Bishop and Council, the chairman of the Department estimated that an additonal $700 would be needed to complete the year on the present basis, and this amount was voted as an additional allocation. The proposed 1957 Bishop and Council Budget reflects the more realistic figure of $2500 for this department.

It should be pointed out that the cost of THE BEACON has remained constant for the past two years, even though an increase in communicants and the availability of up-to-date mailing lists constantly increases the number of copies required.

The Department, and the Diocese, is indebted to the Misses Mabel and Mary Cole of Gethsemane, Marion, who serve without remuneration of any kind as Business Manager and Secretary of THE BEACON, respectively. Together, they maintain a constantly changing mailing list of over 4,000 names and handle all work of addressing and mailing every issue.

The Chairman also expresses his appreciation to Father Sheridan and to Mrs. Claron Veller who serve as Associate Editors. Many of the features and news items are sent in by them.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) Horace L. Varian, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FOR 1955

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Bend, Indiana
April 3, 1956

Right Reverend Reginald Mallett
Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana
2117 East Jefferson Boulevard
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Bishop Mallett:

We have examined the 1955 financial records of Mr. B. K. Patterson, Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern Indiana and his report for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Recorded receipts were traced to deposit; cancelled checks were examined and compared with the disbursement records and supporting vouchers; and the bank balance at December 31, 1955 was confirmed directly with the depository and was reconciled, after recognition of outstanding checks, to the book balance. Records were found to be in order and well kept throughout the year.

In our opinion the ledger account balances and the statements prepared therefrom by the treasurer and reflected in his report submitted to us for examination reflect correctly the financial status of the Diocese Operating Fund at December 31, 1955 and the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Crowe, Chizek and Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 1955

ASSETS		
Cash on Deposit		$ 8,354.98
LIABILITIES		
Funds held in escrow:		
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	$ 200.75	
Lambeth Conference Fund	700.00	
Howe Young Peoples' Conference	217.26	
Winamac Conference	568.14	1,686.15
Excess of Assest over Liabilities		$ 6,668.83

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank December 31, 1954		$ 6,913.57	
Receipts			
From Current Assessments	$15,840.00		
Less: Discount Allowed	760.02		
	15,079.98		
From Token Assessments	188.00		
From Former Years Assessment	550.00	15,817.98	
St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company Income from funds in Trust		2,272.11	
Contributions:			
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	475.00		
Howe Young Peoples' Conference	216.79		
Winamac (Junior Camp) Conference	568.14	1,259.93	$26,263.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Salary	$7,000.00	
Pension Fund Premium	1,225.00	
Office Expense	973.78	
Stenographer	1,200.00	
Traveling Expense	1,698.79	
Home Upkeep and Insurance	988.54	
Secretary's Office Expense and Salary	150.80	
Pension Fund Premium	11.25	
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00	
Chancellor's Legal Expense	300.00	
Presiding Bishop and General Convention	576.00	
Provincial Synod Assessment	127.64	
Bishop and Deputies General Convention	1,600.00	
Publishing and Distributing Diocesan Journal	670.92	
St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana Interest on Trust Fund	117.26	
The Right Reverend Reginald Mallett Bishop's Discretionary Fund	475.00	
The Rev. Robert F. Royster Howe Young People's Conference	75.00	
Northern Indiana Camping Association, Inc. Winamac (Junior Camp) Conference	318.63	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	8,354.98	$26,263.59

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR 1955

	Budget as Originally Adopted	Expended	Reserved	Under Expen-diture	Over Expen-diture
Bishop's salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00			
Pension Fund Premium	1,225.00	1,225.00			
Office Expense	1,000.00	973.78		$ 26.22	
Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Traveling Expense	1,700.00	1,698.79		1.21	
Home Upkeep and Insurance	1,000.00	988.54		11.46	
Secretary's Office Expense & Salary	200.00	150.80		49.20	
Pension Fund Premium	15.00	11.25		3.75	
Treasurer's Office Expense	400.00	400.00			
Chancellor's Legal Expense	300.00	300.00			
Publishing & Distributing Diocesan Journal	600.00	670.92			$ 70.92
Provincial Synod Assessment	150.00	127.64		22.36	
Bishop & Deputies General Convention	600.00	1,600.00			1,000.00
Annual Assessment, Presiding Bishop and General Convention	600.00	576.00		24.00	
Lambeth Conference Fund	100.00		100.00		
To provide for Income Loss 1947-1953	500.00		500.00		
Discount Allowances—1955	950.00	760.02		189.98	
TOTAL	$17,540.00	$17,682.74	$600.00	$328.18	$1,070.92
Less:					
Income from Trust Funds	1,700.00	2,154.85		454.85	
BALANCE	$15,840.00	$15,527.89			
		$ 312.11	$600.00		$ 287.89

REPORT OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1955

Parishes and Missions	Assessments	Payments
Bristol, St. John's	50.69	50.69
Delphi, St. Mary's	31.68	31.68
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	416.59	416.59
Elkhart, St. John's	1,745.57	1,745.57
Fort Wayne, Trinity	2,447.28	2,447.28
Gary, Christ Church	986.83	986.83
Gary, St. Augustine's	274.03	274.03
Gas City, St. Paul's	169.49	169.49
Goshen, St. James'	473.62	473.62
Hammond, St. Paul's	932.98	932.98
Hobart, St. Stephen's	156.82	156.82
Howe, St. Mark's	107.71	107.71
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	689.04	689.04
LaPorte, St. Paul's	606.67	606.67
Logansport, Trinity	508.46	508.46
Marion, Gethsemane	536.98	536.98
Michigan City, Trinity	1,634.68	1,634.68
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	714.38	714.38
Peru, Trinity	441.94	441.94
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	584.50	584.50
South Bend, St. James'	1,786.75	1,786.75
South Bend, Holy Trinity	224.93	224.93
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	318.38	318.38
TOTAL	$15,840.00	$15,840.00
Huntington, Christ the King		66.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's		72.00
Wawasee, All Saints Chapel		50.00
		$16,028.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTED TRUST FUNDS — 1955

St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana — Trustee

Name of Issuer	Par Value	Rate	Maturity	Income Received
BONDS & DEBENTURES				
United States Savings "G" Bonds	$ 600.00	2½	1958	$ 15.00
United States Savings "G" Bonds	6,000.00	2½	1960	150.00
United States Treasury Bonds	7,000.00	2½	1961	175.00
Great Northern Railway Equipment Tr.	5,000.00	2⅜	1957	118.75
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	6,000.00	2¾	1971	165.00
LaClede Gas Light Company	7,000.00	3½	1965	245.00
Skelly Oil Company	7,000.00	2¾	1965	192.50
				$1,061.25

PREFERRED STOCKS			
Indiana and Michigan Electric Co.	$2,500.00	4⅛	$ 77.34
United States Steel Corp.	1,800.00	7	63.00
			$ 140.34
COMMON STOCKS			
Commonwealth Edison Co.	100 shs.		$ 140.00
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	85 shs.		32.00
Northern Illinois Gas Co.	65 shs.		39.60
General Electric Co.	200 shs.		278.00
Kennecott Copper Corp.	100 shs.		375.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100 shs.		94.50
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.	100 shs.		150.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	25 shs.		37.50
			$1,146.60
Total Income Received			$2,348.19
Deduct:			
St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana Fee for services to 6-30-55			$ 76.08
Interest on Securities included in Trust: St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana			117.26
			$ 193.34
			$2,154.85

BISHOP AND DEPUTIES GENERAL CONVENTION EXPENSE
DECEMBER 31, 1955

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1954	$1,200.75
Budget — 1955	600.00
	$1,800.75
Expenditures August 10, 1955:	
The Rev. L. S. Olsen	200.00
The Rev. George B. Wood	200.00
The Rev. Robert J. Murphy	200.00
The Rev. Wm. Paul Barnds	200.00
Franklin B. Miles	200.00
Col. B. B. Bouton	200.00
Fritz Alexander	200.00
Paul King	200.00
	1,600.00
Balance in Escrow December 31, 1955	$ 200.75

LAMBETH CONFERENCE FUND
DECEMBER 31, 1955

Funds in Escrow December 31, 1954	$ 600.00
Budget — 1955	100.00
	700.00
Expenditures	—
Funds in Escrow December 31, 1955	$ 700.00

UPKEEP OF BISHOP'S HOUSE AND INSURANCE

YEAR 1955

Appropriated for Year 1955	$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Sinclair Refining Company - Oil	$ 203.03
Albert W. Smith Co. Inc. - Plumbing	31.50
Goff Sales & Service Co.	12.75
Remy DeClercq - Sanding & Finishing room in bsmt.	57.20
Water Softener at Episcopal Residence	302.50
Steve Kiryan - Maintenance Episcopal Residence	381.56
	988.54
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 11.46

PUBLISHING & DISTRIBUTING DIOCESAN JOURNAL

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Appropriated for Year 1955	$ 600.00
Expenditures:	
James South, Huntington, Ind. - Help on Type-setting	$ 35.00
Albert L. Johnson, Huntington, Ind. - Type-setting job	100.00
Peerless Printing Corp. - 510 copies Journal of Annual Council	455.00
Peerless Printing Corp. - 600 Directory Sheets 600 Report Sheets and Pstg.	73.92
Rev. Horace L. Varian - Mailing Envelopes and Pstg.	7.00
	$ 670.92

GORDON LATTA FUND

In Trust with St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana

On January 1, 1955, the principal amount of this Fund was $4,690.44.

This sum has been invested in United States Treasury Bonds bearing 2½% interest per annum; bonds being held by the St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana.

From the total amount of income received by the Treasurer from the Trustee, the Diocesan Treasurer's checks have been issued to St. James' Church, Goshen, Indiana, in payment of the interest due on this Fund at the agreed rate of 2½% per annum.

The following are the payments made:

Sept. 30, 1955 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana	$ 58.63
Dec. 30, 1955 - St. James Church, Goshen, Indiana	$ 58.63
	$117.26

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS FOR 1955

AUDITOR'S REPORT

LaGrange, Indiana
March 1, 1956

The Bishop and Council
Diocese of Northern Indiana
2117 East Jefferson Boulevard
South Bend, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of Mr. William D. Curtis, Treasurer of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Northern Indiana for the period of January 15, 1955 to January 15, 1956 and submit herewith a condensed statement of my audit.

All recorded receipts were verified with the bank deposits. The contributions made by the various churches and the summorization of receipts were not verified.

All disbursements were made by check. All checks drawn compared with signed vouchers. The disbursements were not verified as to kind.

The reserve fund was verified with the special checking account at the State Bank of Lima.

The records of Mr. Curtis were in very good order.

Respectfully submitted,
F. James Bolin

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 15, 1955 to January 15, 1956

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on Deposit	
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1955	$ 8,788.46
Gross receipts for period	52,785.72
Total to account for	$61,574.18
Less: Checks drawn for period	49,383.50
Cash on Deposit	
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1956	$12,190.68

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCE

Bank Balance — per Bank Statement		
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1956		$12,942.09
Less: Checks outstanding		
1-24-56 H. M. Addinsell, Treas. No. 886	$701.41	
1-56 Missionary Fund No. 887	50.00	$ 751.41
Bank Balance		
State Bank of Lima Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1956		$12,190.68

RESERVE FUND BALANCE

Special checking account	
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1956	$ 7,125.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUND FOR YEAR 1955

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 15, 1955 to January 15, 1956

CASH ON DEPOSIT - STATE BANK OF LIMA	
Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1955	$ 8,788.46
RECEIPTS	
Mission Funds Collected - Various Churches	$40,826.52
National Council	150.00
Builders for Christ Fund	5,050.00
Good Friday Offering	235.82
Christ the King Offering	1,117.13
Mite Box	5,406.25
Total Receipts and Cash Balances	61,574.18
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries - Diocesan	$ 8,450.98
Pledge to National Council	21,337.00
Travel	1,839.80
Blue Cross for Mission Priests	598.80
Insurance - for Missions	103.48
General Assistance - St. Stephens, Hobart	450.00
General Assistance - Holy Trinity, South Bend	2,196.00
General Assistance, Church of the Good Shepherd - East Chicago	450.00
General Assistance - All Saints, Wawasee	475.00
For adjusting Interim Problems	725.00
Advances to secure facilities, etc.	366.15
Special expenditures under Bishop and Council Appropriations not budgeted for	150.00
Builders for Christ	5,050.00
Reserve Fund	2,375.00
Office Expenses - Missions Treasurer	6.96
Postage	27.15
Telephone	5.00
Stationary and Printed Forms	15.00
Pensions	1,059.80
Bank Check Charges	2.96
Department of Religious Education	884.52
Department of Christian Social Relations	40.16
Department of Publicity	2,542.27
Department of Promotion	150.75
Examining Chaplains	81.72
Total Disbursements	$49,383.50
CASH ON DEPOSIT	
State Bank of Lima, Howe, Indiana, January 15, 1956	$12,190.68
RESERVE FUND BALANCE	$ 7,125.00

MISSIONARY FUNDS COLLECTED

January 15, 1955 to January 15, 1956

Angola, Holy Family	$ 75.60
Bristol, St. John's	135.21
Delphi, St. Mary's	84.51
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	1,111.28
Elkhart, St. John's	5,000.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	6,528.24
Gary, Christ Church	2,000.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	687.50
Gas City, St. Paul's	452.16
Goshen, St. James'	887.90
Hammond, St. Paul's	2,488.76
Hobart, St. Stephen's	600.00
Howe, St. Mark's	387.83
Huntington, Christ The King	330.00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	1,850.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	1,770.00
Logansport, Trinity	1,356.35
Marion, Gethsemane	1,161.00
Michigan City, Trinity	3,300.00
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	1,905.69
Peru, Trinity	477.35
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	1,559.17
South Bend, Holy Trinity	675.00
South Bend, St. James'	4,766.16
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	849.31
Warsaw, St. Anne's	288.00
Wawasee, All Saints	100.00
TOTAL	$40,826.52

BUDGETS FOR 1957

DIOCESAN EXPENSE BUDGET

Bishop's Salary	$10,000.00	
Less: Trust Income	2,200.00	
		7,800.00
Bishop's Pension Fund		1,750.00
Bishop's Office Expense		1,000.00
Bishop's Stenographer		1,200.00
Bishop's Travel Allowance		1,800.00
Bishop's Residence Upkeep		1,000.00
Secretary's Salary		200.00
Secretary's Pension Fund		30.00
Secretary's Office Expense		100.00
Treasurer's Office Expense		400.00
Chancellor's Office Expense		300.00
Publishing Journal		600.00
Province Assessment		150.00
Bishop & Deputies General Convention		600.00
General Convention Assessment		600.00
Lambeth Conference		100.00
To provide for Income Loss 1947-1953		—
Discount Allowances - 1956		1,125.00
Total Budget		$18,755.00

BISHOP AND COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 1957

Department of Missions:			
Angola			$ 500.00
Gary: St. Augustine's	Building		2,500.00
Gas City	Priest	$1,200.00	
	Building	1,000.00	
			2,200.00
Hobart	Priest	1,500.00	
	Building	2,000.00	
			3,500.00
Huntington	Priest	1,500.00	
	Building	1,000.00	
			2,500.00
South Bend: Holy Trinity			1,800.00
Valparaiso			900.00
Warsaw			1,200.00
Wawasee			500.00
Pension for Mission Priests			1,450.00
Travel for Mission Work			1,800.00
Blue Cross for Mission Priests			700.00
Insurance for Missions			500.00
Total for Missions			$20,050.00
Department of Religious Education	Adviser's Sal.	$ 800.00	
	Expenses	700.00	
	Camps & Conf.	200.00	
			1,700.00
Department of Publicity			2,500.00
Department of Promotion			600.00
Laymen's Committee			200.00
Examining Chaplains			100.00
Department of Christian Social Relations			100.00
Total for departments			$25,250.00
Treasurer's Bond			10.00
Auditing			20.00
Postage, Stationery, etc.			100.00
Treasurer's Office Expense			300.00
Total for Diocese			$25,680.00
National Church Quota			24,394.00
Total 1957 Budget			$50,074.00

FAIR-SHARE ASSESSMENT OF DIOCESAN BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT OF MISSIONS BUDGET FOR PARISHES AND MISSIONS

1957

Diocesan Assessment	Location & Parish	Percent	Missions Apportionment
	Angola, Holy Family	*	
48.76	Bristol, St. John's	.26	$ 130.00
33.76	Delphi, St. Mary's	.18	90.00
455.75	East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2.43	1,217.00
2,194.33	Elkhart, St. John's	11.70	5,859.00
2,755.11	Fort Wayne, Trinity	14.69	7,356.00
1,063.41	Gary, Christ Church	5.67	2,839.00
388.23	Gary, St. Augustine's	2.07	1,037.00
150.04	Gas City, St. Paul's	.80	401.00
504.51	Goshen, St. James'	2.69	1,347.00
1,018.40	Hammond, St. Paul's	5.43	2,719.00
256.94	Hobart, St. Stephen's	1.37	686.00
112.53	Howe, St. Mark's	.60	300.00
	Huntington, Christ the King	*	
823.34	Kokomo, St. Andrew's	4.39	2,198.00
782.08	LaPorte, St. Paul's	4.17	2,088.00
568.28	Logansport, Trinity	3.03	1,517.00
	Long Beach, St. Andrew's	*	
617.04	Marion, Gethsemane	3.29	1,647.00
2,183.08	Michigan City, Trinity	11.64	5,829.00
778.33	Mishawaka, St. Paul's	4.15	2,078.00
525.14	Peru, Trinity	2.80	1,402.00
652.67	Plymouth, St. Thomas'	3.48	1,743.00
1,952.40	South Bend, St. James'	10.41	5,213.00
305.71	South Bend, Holy Trinity	1.63	816.00
	South Bend, St. Michael and All Angels	*	
414.49	Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2.21	1,107.00
170.67	Warsaw, St. Anne's	.91	455.00
	Wawasee, All Saints	*	
$18,755.00		100.00	$50,074.00

* Missions which do not have the five years experience upon which the percent is based, but which will take an apportionment and an assessment.

The statistical sheets which are attached opposite this page are for 1955. New sheets for 1956 will be sent to you in March 1957 and may be inserted in place of the present ones.

	Receipts for the Year						
	Total For Parish Support	Total For Special Parish Purposes	Total For Work Outside Parish	Receipts of Additional Capital	Non-Income Receipts	Total Receipts	Total Receipts and Cash On Hand Dec. 31, 1956
0.67	$ 1787.95	$ 10.00	$ 78.50		$695.00	$ 2571.45	$ 2682.12
3.84	771.30	996.30	104.35			1871.95	3180.79
5.04	830.51					830.51	985.55
6.84	8891.86	1473.28	1532.35	$ 1000.00		12897.49	14724.33
7.83	47413.05	18977.52	9200.07		35657.71	111248.35	119466.18
3.63	57286.40	1044.20	8800.69	77900.07	202622.74	347654.10	351097.73
6.20	25580.14	141.03	3224.74			28945.91	35672.11
6.30	8286.07	414.84	1191.10			9892.01	11748.31
4.73	3200.45	3267.00	76.55			6544.00	9308.73
7.67	7947.69	8970.18	1654.97		4.18	18577.02	20904.69
9.75	16068.54	405.83	2980.12	24364.95	32.36	43851.80	79241.55
7.06	6655.09	9889.02	994.56	2000.00		19538.67	20615.73
3.92	2925.37		767.01	127.77		3820.15	5874.07
1.32	5378.79		641.13	2612.89		8632.81	10244.13
4.24	15338.58	2019.50	2409.30	2555.39		22322.77	24357.01
2.10	15342.49	17975.32	120.80		3541.30	36979.91	40772.01
3.85	9364.35	6697.09	860.09	277.26	3077.97	20276.76	22555.61
	2116.59	1260.00	20.15			3396.74	3396.74
3.27	9197.42	1425.47	1289.53		1500.00	13412.42	15690.69
1.71	41684.04	23229.27	2104.69		1359.00	68377.00	73708.71
1.26	15738.14		2319.94			18058.08	21139.34
3.65	8817.68	1036.95	1236.18		492.47	11583.28	11659.93
3.46	9365.77	259.73	2048.46	9891.32	10100.00	31665.28	34948.74
0.19	5787.81	2088.02				7875.83	8496.02
7.00	38250.88	26417.81	66.55		1347.40	66082.64	77359.64
	2109.38	1415.00			3793.55	7317.93	7317.93
0.79	7955.55	764.02	1530.62		1000.00	11250.19	11830.98
4.49	4265.00	17.00	16.00			4298.00	5272.49
3.81	$378356.89	$130194.38	$45268.45	$120729.65	$265223.68	$939773.05	$1044251.86

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Parish and City	Baptisms			Confirmations	Received	Marriages	Burials	Congregation				Daily offices and services		Holy Communion		Church School					Receipts for the Year							
	Children	Adult	Total					Last Reported	Present number in good standing	Confirmed Persons	Church Members	Sundays	Other Days	Sundays	Other Days	Private Communions	Teachers	Pupils	Bible Class	Total	Balance From Last Year	Total For Parish Support	Total For Special Parish Purposes	Total For Work Outside Parish	Receipts of Additional Capital	Non-Income Receipts	Total Receipts	Total Receipts and Cash On Hand Dec. 31, 1956
Angola, Holy Family	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	19	13	13	25	52	0	1	23	0	1	10	0	11	$ 110.67	$ 1787.95	$ 10.00	$ 78.50		$695.00	$ 2571.45	$ 2682.12
Bristol, St. John's	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	42	42	42	54	5	2	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	1308.84	771.30	996.30	104.35			1871.95	3180.79
Delphi, St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	14	35	3	0	18	10	0	2	15	0	17	155.04	830.51					830.51	985.55
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	7	1	8	8	2	2	3	178	148	148	173	190	366	95	183	4	11	51	0	62	1826.84	8891.86	1473.28	1532.35	$ 1000.00		12897.49	14724.33
Elkhart, St. John's	68	15	83	81	7	10	19	1040	1085	1085	1507	121	110	124	169	154	26	394	140	560	8217.83	47413.05	18977.52	9200.07		35657.71	111248.35	119466.18
Fort Wayne, Trinity	57	16	73	57	6	13	22	1053	1103	1148	1578	67	68	132	277	69	46	480	103	629	3443.63	57286.40	1044.20	8800.69	77900.07	202622.74	347654.10	351097.73
Gary, Christ Church	41	6	47	38	7	7	12	566	567	567	721	20	29	96	31	20	28	197	0	225	6726.20	25580.14	141.03	3224.74			28945.91	35672.11
Gary, St. Augustine's	13	2	15	19	1	3	1	189	209	209	289	53	23	105	66	15	16	81	0	97	1856.30	8286.07	414.84	1191.10			9892.01	11748.31
Gas City, St. Paul's	6	2	8	9	0	2	4	66	68	68	98	5	0	48	36	3	4	20	0	24	2764.73	3200.45	3267.00	76.55			6544.00	9308.73
Goshen, St. James'	13	3	16	17	0	3	4	167	167	180	197	21	55	74	50	7	3	29	0	32	2327.67	7947.69	8970.18	1654.97		4.18	18577.02	20904.69
Hammond, St. Paul's	26	4	30	29	3	6	9	447	439	470	647	42	13	119	120	9	14	180	35	229	35389.75	16068.54	405.83	2980.12	24364.95	32.36	43851.80	79241.55
Hobart, St. Stephen's	15	3	18	20	2	2	2	133	158	162	276	22	19	105	61	2	12	92	0	104	1077.06	6655.09	9889.02	994.56	2000.00		19538.67	20615.73
Howe, St. Mark's	4	1	5	6	0	3	1	107	112	112	122	0	192	103	216	5	4	15	0	19	2053.92	2925.37		767.01	127.77		3820.15	5874.07
Howe, St. James'	4	1	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	103	216	0	0	0	0	0								
Huntington, Christ the King	7	1	8	18	0	0	1	71	89	89	122	3	11	86	104	26	9	45	0	54	1611.32	5378.79		641.13	2612.89		8632.81	10244.13
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	12	1	13	2	0	5	8	287	281	328	493	29	30	81	110	12	14	102	0	116	2034.24	15338.58	2019.50	2409.30	2555.39		22322.77	24357.01
LaPorte, St. Paul's	13	3	16	14	1	3	6	278	289	294	468	34	143	115	189	90	23	125	52	200	3793.10	15342.49	17975.32	120.80		3541.30	36979.91	40772.01
Logansport, Trinity	6	7	13	23	0	0	5	125	143	152	236	54	171	106	132	25	9	70	0	79	2278.85	9364.35	6697.09	860.09	277.26	3077.97	20276.76	22555.61
*Long Beach, St. Andrew's	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	20	20	30	10	0	23	7	0	2	17	0	19		2116.59	1260.00	20.15			3396.74	3396.74
Marion, Gethsemane	15	2	17	12	2	5	2	113	139	158	240	3	3	25	26	3	8	40	35	83	2278.27	9197.42	1425.47	1289.53		1500.00	13412.42	15690.69
Michigan City, Trinity	13	4	17	16	0	4	6	427	375	375	596	40	50	105	323	55	14	94	76	184	5331.71	41684.04	23229.27	2104.69		1359.00	68377.00	73708.71
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	12	2	14	11	1	3	6	264	265	277	378	16	19	107	128	3	4	70	0	74	3081.26	15738.14		2319.94			18058.08	21139.34
Peru, Trinity	3	5	8	11	1	3	2	144	162	175	227	33	12	104	156	12	11	65	30	106	76.65	8817.68	1036.95	1236.18		492.47	11583.28	11659.93
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	14	3	17	23	0	1	11	175	177	177	247	67	556	104	188	35	7	51	0	58	3283.46	9365.77	259.73	2048.46	9891.32	10100.00	31665.28	34948.74
South Bend, Holy Trinity	7	0	7	14	5	1	6	176	186	219	220	83	98	94	207	6	5	51	0	56	620.19	5787.81	2088.02				7875.83	8496.02
South Bend, St. James'	27	5	32	22	5	8	18	1007	781	850	1000	36	44	122	356	42	22	240	0	262	11277.00	38250.88	26417.81	66.55		1347.40	66082.64	77359.64
*South Bend, St. Michael and All Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	138	211	0	1	20	21	0	17	85	0	102		2109.38	1415.00			3793.55	7317.93	7317.93
Valpalaiso, St. Andrew's	7	2	9	7	0	2	7	98	106	106	164	0	6	55	73	0	6	44	20	70	580.79	7955.55	764.02	1530.62		1000.00	11250.19	11830.98
Warsaw, St. Anne's	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	41	0	6	53	24	0	2	8	0	10	974.49	4265.00	17.00	16.00			4298.00	5272.49
TOTALS	399	91	490	476	43	86	159	7213	7309	7609	10395	1009	2219	2371	3505	597	320	2671	491	3482	$104478.81	$378356.89	$130194.38	$45268.45	$120729.65	$265223.68	$939773.05	$1044251.86

*For October to December only

UATION OF PROPERTY					INDEBTEDNESS	
Contents, Including Organ and Bells	Land	Total All Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage	Other	Endowments
2500	$ 2000	$ 18700	$ 14000	$ 4899.06		
1100	200	23000	12900			
5000	3500	18500	20800			
5240	4500	57680	44130	6074.83		
17822	20000	499973	347846	75793.15	$ 121.57	
40000	80000	737000	480484	100500.20	75315.33	$ 93629.00
7500	70000	353750	278000			
2500	4000	40500	23400	5038.25		
5000	1000	26000	11000			
5000	10000	67000	58500	14133.49	82.01	
10000	10000	201500	181700	43329.24		
2500	5000	31000	27750	6594.12		
500	500	13000	10000			
2220	7500	29720	30000	9600.00		
6000	13000	150000	150000	31820.48		
13702	4000	224060	173650	21632.50		
5000	5000	170000	97355	3798.85	84.40	2100.00
8500	3000	91500	82000	1820.76	2983.00	3200.00
28758	100000	710195	483800			246881.28
	8000	67000	47200			
17000	10000	145200	60000	3825.82		
17500	10000	162500	124145		6500.00	6350.00
14000	9000	103000	60000	3000.00		
40000	30000	390000	355000	40000.00		
3500	4000	40000	36000		3500.00	
4619	1500	67082	53121	3621.06		
500	3500	7000	13000	4489.80		
263712	$414745	$4438561	$3275781	$379971.61	$88586.31	$352160.28

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	DISBURSEMENT FOR THE YEAR										VALUATION OF PROPERTY								INDEBTEDNESS	
	Total Current Expense (basis of fair-share)	Clergy Salary (part of current expense)	Clergy Pension Premiums	Diocesan Assessment	Total For Special Parish Purposes	Fair-Share For Misssions	For Other Purposes Outside Parish	Disbursements From Capital	Repayment of Loans	Total Disbursements and Cash-on-Hand Dec. 31, 1956	Church (in some cases, includes Parish House)	Rectory	Parish House and Other Buildings	Contents, Including Organ and Bells	Land	Total All Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage	Other	Endowments
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1452.94	$ 250.00			$ 358.50	$ 110.50	$ 20.00	$ 108.00	$ 513.96	$ 2682.12	$ 14000		$ 200	$ 2500	$ 2000	$ 18700	$ 14000	$ 4899.06		
Bristol, St. John's	652.87	450.00	$ 67.50	$ 44.17	84.73	142.33	52.75			2409.49	18000		1850	1100	200	23000	12900			
Delphi, St. Mary's	396.17	286.50		33.36	118.26	135.02		147.70		985.55	10000			5000	3500	18500	20800			
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	6249.27	3000.00	525.00	399.90	2236.04	1300.00	232.35		942.39	14724.33	37206	$ 15234		5240	4500	57680	44130	6074.83		
Elkhart, St. John's	31277.99	12250.02	2143.75	1790.62	10051.49	5805.01	3395.06	39069.98	11492.48	119466.18	378600	40000	43551	17822	20000	499973	347846	75793.15	$ 121.57	
Fort Wayne, Trinity	37113.16	10899.94	1910.95	2563.68	11038.11	7812.84	2164.90	203390.48	81221.08	351097.73	190000	21000	406000	40000	80000	737000	480484	100500.20	75315.33	$ 93629.00
Gary, Christ Church	17800.16	9000.00	1575.00	912.58	4484.57	2958.42	157.00			35672.11	186000	18750	71500	7500	70000	353750	278000			
Gary, St. Augustine's	6455.07	3800.00	668.38	288.60	1548.76	935.31	393.84			11748.31	25000	9000		2500	4000	40500	23400	5038.25		
Gas City, St. Paul's	2246.47	1650.00	225.00	141.12	1889.44	456.00	76.55			9308.73	20000			5000	1000	26000	11000			
Goshen, St. James'	6382.17	3400.00	595.00	454.05	50.31	1510.95	144.02	6080.94	2392.99	20904.69	30000	15000	7000	5000	10000	67000	58500	14133.49	82.01	
Hammond, St. Paul's	12926.00	4500.00	787.50	890.66	2619.79	2433.87	544.74	47399.70	4500.00	79241.55	75000	16500	90000	10000	10000	201500	181700	43329.24		
Hobart, St. Stephen's	6404.08	2100.00	405.00	185.04	1191.67	870.00	113.84			20615.73	7500	9000	7000	2500	5000	31000	27750	6594.12		
Howe, St. Mark's	1444.41	600.00	90.00	101.94	214.00	480.41	220.00			5874.07			12000	500	500	13000	10000			
Howe, St. James'																				
Huntington, Christ the King	3190.92	1575.00	334.62	140.00	1407.09	440.00	262.81	2500.00		10244.13	10000	10000		2220	7500	29720	30000	9600.00		
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	10350.57	4500.00	787.50	705.60	1814.30	2287.44	121.86	2555.39	4839.05	24357.01	120000	11000		6000	13000	150000	150000	31820.48		
LaPorte, St. Paul's	11299.76	5000.70	757.86	635.10	2511.05	2060.00	120.80	17623.92		40772.01	185175	21183		13702	4000	224060	173650	21632.50		
Logansport, Trinity	6725.38	3650.00	637.00	493.98	6517.67	1601.21	124.25	277.26	3069.95	22555.61	100000	10000	50000	5000	5000	170000	97355	3798.85	84.40	2100.00
Long Beach, St. Andrew's	1241.72	704.50			94.00		20.15			3396.74										
Marion, Gethsemane	7738.89	4178.30	641.66	560.45	793.41	1708.00	195.68	1287.50	495.46	15690.69	60000	9000	11000	8500	3000	91500	82000	1820.76	2983.00	3200.00
Michigan City, Trinity	29636.39	7200.00	1260.00	1743.58	21701.99	1650.00	704.69	3796.95		73708.71	581437			28758	100000	710195	483800			246881.28
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	9740.35	4944.69	840.01	756.31	617.78	2246.76	207.31	2323.46		21139.34	45000	14000			8000	67000	47200			
Peru, Trinity	7504.33	3600.00	630.00	461.18	539.62	1064.18	124.94		1016.12	11659.93	100000	8200	10000	17000	10000	145200	60000	3825.82		
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	9968.19	4120.00	714.00	561.32	1374.79	1819.79	306.77	14727.37	4100.00	34948.74	160000	16000	14000	17500	10000	162500	124145		6500.00	6350.00
South Bend, Holy Trinity	4872.00	1200.00	255.00	235.18	108.73	500.00			1731.12	9005.73	60000	20000		14000	9000	103000	60000	3000.00		
South Bend, St. James'	25327.55	8850.00	1474.33	1659.22	33461.26	5400.00	766.51	1072.92		77359.64	220000	25000	75000	40000	30000	390000	355000	40000.00		
South Bend, St. Michael & All Angels	1762.51	833.35	87.50		747.98	83.34	44.00	2375.29	663.45	6057.62	36000			3500	4000	40000	36000		3500.00	
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	5438.81	1987.50	390.00	348.00	645.17	1128.47	196.54	1421.69	279.19	11830.98	42500	45821		4619	1500	67082	53121	3621.06		
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3232.55	1618.70	115.00	36.00	460.18	150.00	16.00	125.65	657.40	5272.49	6500			500	3500	7000	13000	4489.80		
TOTALS	$238830.68	$106149.20	$17917.56	$16141.64	$108680.69	$47089.85	$10727.36	$346284.20	$117914.64	$1042729.96	$2657918	$334688	$799101	$263712	$414745	$4438561	$3275781	$379971.61	$88586.31	$352160.28

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